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FENG AT CAPITAL BUT WILL INSIST LI BE PRESIDENT

Received At Peking With Great Ceremony And Big Military Guard

PLANS LONG STAY

Will Urge Present Executive To Reconsider Intention To Retire

CANTON IS ACTING

Personnel of Cabinet Being Chosen For Submission To Parliament

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, August 1.—Acting President Feng Kuo-chang arrived at 12.45 p.m.

There was a large gathering of officials to welcome Acting-President Feng Kuo-chang on his arrival at Chienmen Station, which was strongly guarded by troops.

A guard of honor comprising detachments of all troops of the Peking Gendarmerie were drawn up in double ranks extending the entire length of the platform. Several bands were also in attendance.

A red state coach with postilions, footmen and outriders in red uniforms and top hats, was waiting outside the station but the Acting-President apparently preferred to use a motor-car, in which he drove to the residence which had been prepared for him.

One of the first acts of Acting-President Feng Kuo-chang will be to call on Li Yuan-hung, who will leave the French Hospital and return to his residence; for a few days before his departure from Nanking Acting-President Feng Kuo-chang sent a circular telegram stating that since his assumption of the Acting-Presidency he has several times urged Li Yuan-hung to resume office, but the latter is strongly determined to retire while at the same time telegrams were pouring in from various quarters urging him (Feng Kuo-chang) to proceed to Peking. Feng Kuo-chang added that he was at a loss to know how to act and on his arrival in Peking would personally call on the President and urge him to resume the presidency.

Canton Party Selecting Cabinet

Canton, August 1.—The south-western provinces having agreed, the leaders of the Kuomintang are preparing the personnel of the coming military government, which they will submit to Parliament.

Members of the dissolved Parliament are arriving every day. They include Chang Chi, the former President of the Senate.

Overseas Chinese are stated to have given pledges that they will pay the expenses of Parliament during its session in Canton.

Civil Governor Chu Ching-lan persists in his refusal to recognise the recent presidential mandate transferring him to Kwangsi, declaring that the present Tuan Chi-jui Government is illegal and, moreover, Kwangtung is now a self-governing province.

The Southern leaders state that Parliament will not recognise foreign loans contracted by Tuan's Government and are warning foreign financiers to that effect.

Reuter's correspondent has interviewed Sun Yat-sen, who deplores the separation between North and South. He stated that calling on Parliament to re-assemble was an act which would unite the nation because Parliament represents the whole people: Parliament enacts laws and is able to create a Government and elect a new president if Li Yuan-hung resigns. Sun Yat-sen still believes that it is possible to deliver Li Yuan-hung.

Inspector-General Lu Yung-ting and General Chen Pin-ken are in daily consultation with the Kuomintang leaders. They deny they are opposing Sun Yat-sen's plans, although they are frequently offering

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Son Of Noted Fighter Wins New Laurels

CAPT. LOUIS BOTHA. ©Int.

Captain Louis Botha, son of the former Boer leader, General Botha, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order of the British Army. The photograph shows Captain Botha in his regimentals. It was recently taken in South Africa, where he holds an important post. His father, once a leader in the Boer rebellion, has been in supreme command of the British troops that wiped out German power in Africa, and recently attended the Council of Empire in London.

ALLIED LABOR MEETING BEING HELD IN PARIS

Arthur Henderson, J. G. Wardle And Ramsay Macdonald Represent British Party

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, July 31.—The Conference of French, British and Russian Socialists, including Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, has passed a resolution approving and accepting the invitation of the Executive of the Russian Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates and the Dutch-Scandinavian Delegation to attend an International Socialist Conference at Stockholm on the 9th September to which representatives of the Trade Unions otherwise unrepresented will also be invited.

The date of the Inter-Allied Socialist Conference in London has been fixed for the 9th August.

London, July 30.—A question in the House of Commons today elicited an announcement that Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. J. G. Wardle and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald have gone to Paris "to discuss the situation with the representatives of the French and Russian Labor Parties."

Mr. A. Bonar Law stated that Mr. Arthur Henderson went in his capacity of Secretary of the Labor Party. The arrangements for the visit had been settled without the knowledge of the Government.

Several members asked why the Government did not interfere. Mr. A. Bonar Law replied that the only way to interfere would have been to refuse passports, which the Government did not do. He denied that the issue of the passports had been accelerated.

Mr. Bonar Law stated that Mr. Henderson went entirely on his own responsibility, without consulting any of his colleagues in the War Cabinet and without any mission from the Government. He emphasised that it was only as Secretary of the Labor Party

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Balfour Tells Commons Britain's Peace Policy Is Still in Broad Outline

French Demands Must Be Supported But Settlement Must Make War's Repetition Unlikely

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, July 30.—In the House of Commons this evening Mr. J. A. Bryce, Liberal member for Inverness Burghs, and Mr. Noel Buxton, Liberal member for North Norfolk, raised the question of the policy of the Allies.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that we stood in a different position to many of our Allies for we did not enter the war for any selfish purposes.

If France asked it, he failed to see how we could refrain from proceeding to assist her until she was restored to the position existing before the attack engineered on her by Bismarck in 1869.

He expressed his own opinion when he said that if France asked for Alsace-Lorraine we should support her, but France is not fighting for Alsace-Lorraine but for her very existence.

We all hoped the autocracy in Germany would be substituted by parliamentary institutions but he quite understood that we could not impose on Germany a constitution made outside. He did not think peace in Europe could be secured until Germany was made either powerless or free. We must continue to fight, for if the war ended in a German peace that would only be the prelude for a new war.

Mr. Balfour said he did not think there was much doubt about the broad principles regarding the war-aims animating the highest holders of office since August, 1914. The application of those broad principles depended largely on what proceeded in Allied and enemy countries and the fortunes of war. He asked how could he enter into details and anticipate the work of the Peace Conference.

"What we desired with regard to Austria-Hungary was that the nations composing that Empire should be allowed to develop along their own lines and carry out their own civilisation.

Everyone knew that we entered the war in the early days with very little in our minds besides the necessity for defending Belgium and preventing France being crushed before our eyes.

War Problems Have Grown

"There was not the smallest thought at that time of the great problems which the war has opened out before us. We did not enter the war for any selfish purpose, certainly not to attain imperialist aims or to get indemnities. I no not think we have anything to surrender. No British statesman ever thought of going to war to increase British possessions on the Continent of Europe. That gave us and America a position which could hardly be arrogated to any other of the combatants. We all wish to see Europe emerge from the struggle not only more free but more stable and with fewer of those causes which divide mankind and act as a perpetual irritant upon national pride, ambition and vanity.

"We want to diminish the future prospect of war by diminishing the number of reasons driving nations to war. We are all agreed that by satisfying legitimate national aspirations you go a good way to carry out that idea."

He doubted whether it was wisdom to accept the expression of broad principles but Alsace-Lorraine was in a different category. "If, as I hope, the result of the war is a more stable map than up to the present, can anyone doubt that one of the arrangements of territory must be the restoration of that of which France was violently robbed forty years ago?

"The peace we deserve must be based upon the growth of national morality and the importance of international relations which will make the gratuitous breaking of the peace of the world a crime for which the criminal will be punished and a peace involving such a modification of the political affairs of Europe that there will be no balance of power in the old sense of the word, but an arrangement of communities such as will make it far more difficult for disturbers of the peace to find soil in which to sow their bitter and fatal seed.

"If the war ends in a peace which commends itself to a Conference of America and Great Britain—who are the only two countries with no selfish European interests in it—and all the Allies who are fighting for existence, then it will be a peace which probably will be in the end a blessing to Germany as well as to the rest of mankind: anyhow, a peace of which there will be more probability that it will last until we have reached a stage of international development which will make a recurrence of these sorrows unthinkable to our children."

Michaelis Clouding Issue

Paris, July 31.—A semi-official communique states that the allegations made by the German Chancellor, Dr. Michaelis on the 29th are a maneuver prepared long ago with a view to influencing Russian democracy. The German Chancellor did not allude to the speeches made by M. Ribot, the French Premier, defining the war policy of France or the resolution passed unanimously by the Chamber of Deputies on the 5th June. The German Press is making great capital out of the so-called revelations in order to divert public attention from the disclosure made by The Times on the 28th regarding the council held at Potsdam on the 5th July, 1914.

Damaged U-Boat Limps Into Port of Corunna

Commander Refuses To Tell How And Where He Was Hit

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Corunna, July 31.—A German submarine has arrived badly damaged. The commander and crew refuse to state the cause of the damage.

Madrid, July 31.—The Premier states that the German submarine which has anchored at Corunna will be taken to Ferrol and interned.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Aug. 2
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Simbirsk ...Aug. 3
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai M. Aug. 4
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M. Aug. 7
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Aug. 2
Per ——— .....Aug. 4
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yokohama M. Aug. 6
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru Aug. 13
Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela ..Aug. 18
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta M. Aug. 17
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hitachi M. Aug. 18

The American mail is due here on or about August 7, per N.Y.K. s.s. Sado Maru.

Gay Crusader Wins The English Derby

7 To 4 Favorite Is First, With Dan Sellon And Dark Legend Placing

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, July 31.—The Derby was run today with the following result:—Gay Crusader 1; Dan Sellon 2; Dark Legend 3.

Twelve ran. Won by four lengths with a head between second and third. Telephus did not run.

Betting—7 to 4 against Gay Crusader; 7 to 1 against Dan Sellon; 100 to 15 against Dark Legend.

Derby betting, on the day before the race was 2 to 1 against Gay Crusader; 7 to 2 against Diadem; 6 to 1 against Dan Sellon; 7 to 1 against Dark Legend; 20 to 1 against Colleger.

Lisna Linchy was scratched.

The Weather

Fine and hot. The maximum temperature was 89.8 and the minimum 75.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 90 and 72.5.

King Of Spain Willing To Lose Crown For Presidency

KING & QUEEN OF SPAIN. ©INTL.

King Alfonso, who has seen the present revolutionary crisis in Spain coming for a long time, has "cast an anchor to windward" by letting his people know that he will never lift a hand to save the monarchy, and that, on the contrary, he is willing to place himself at the head of a republican movement and become president if the popular suffrage supports him.

EIGHT CHARGED HERE WITH ASSASSINATION

Hearing Begun For Men Accused Of Shooting Aide To Tuchun Of Chekiang

Eight men came up for hearing in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with the murder on July 13 at Hangchow of Dzau Li-waung, chief of staff to the Tuchun of Chekiang. The men were arrested by a detective here following information given out by one of their number.

The names of the eight accused are Zung Yoong-zien, Lo Pah-yung, Woo Kwe-kaung, Woo Zee-foh, Loo Vung-jung, Tsang Wei-sung, Dzien Tung-sz and Lieu San-tsang. The Hangchow chief of detectives applied for the turning over of the prisoners. Mr. Stirling Fessenden appeared for the defense and asked for a remand in order that he might look into the case. This was granted by Assessor Grant-Jones after some evidence had been heard.

A detective's second testified that the accused Tsang Wei-sung, whom he had formerly known, came to him in a Canton Road tea house and told him that he knew the assassin of Dzau and that he wanted part of the reward offered for his capture. The informer told him that the man in question had come to the Kuomintang office in which he was employed to call some men to Hangchow to do the shooting. The address of the men implicated was given the detective and he had a watcher rent a room next theirs. The eight men, including the informer, were all in the room when the arrests were made.

The officer from Hangchow said that two of the men had been identified as having left Hangchow on the morning of the murder.

The hearing will be resumed next week.

BRITISH MAILS LOST

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, July 31.—The Post Office announces that letters and parcels for Great Britain leaving Adelaide on June 14, Fremantle on the 19th, Shanghai on the 12th, Hongkong on the 16th, Singapore on the 23rd, Penang on the 26th, Colombo on July 2, Bombay on the 7th, Aden on the 14th, Port Said on the 21st and Malta on July 25, have been lost at sea by enemy action.

The mails included correspondence from Aden, Australia, Ceylon, China and the Dutch East Indies.

RUSSIANS' DEFENCE GROWING STRONGER

Germans Held On One Sector And Forced Back In East Galicia

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, July 31.—(By wireless.)

The Russian official communique today reports:

We threw back the enemy who had crossed the Zbrucz northward of Husiatyn and restored the situation.

We frustrated an effort to cross the River Zbrucz in the region of Pukliany and Podlipie.

We evacuated Zaleszijk and fell back on the Zaleszijk-Sniatyn front.

We fell back southward of the Valeputna-Kimpolung road.

The Rumanians captured some fortified positions on the right bank of the Putna.

We gained new successes in East Galicia and Bukowina and crossed the Brucz at many points on a front of fifty kilometers.

The enemy pressed us back southward of Casinului.

The Times correspondent at the Headquarters of the 7th Russian Army, describing the invaluable aid rendered by the British armoured cars to the Russians, says that the only regiment which did good work on July 21 was a Finnish one. The retreat was covered by the British cars, every one of which fired three thousand rounds.

On the 22nd, the cars were transferred to another corps and fought very gallantly, covering the gaps caused by the flight of whole divisions. One such gap was fifteen miles wide. The cars did great execution among the advancing enemy infantry, which were mostly Austrians. One car had its engine blown out by a direct hit and had to be abandoned after the guns and material had been withdrawn. Some of the crews were twenty hours in their seats.

The latest information regarding the Russians is more hopeful. Panics among the retreating columns are being ruthlessly suppressed and three divisions of cavalry are barring the road to fugitives and deserters. Spies and agitators lie dead on the highways with a paper pinned to the corpses inscribed "Here lies a traitor." Red badges have practically disappeared.

The German official communique wirelessed last evening reports: A considerable portion of our troops

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BRITISH OFFENSIVE IN FLANDERS BEGUN WITH LARGE GAINS

Biggest Battle Of War Starts On Front Of 15 Miles

FRENCH DRIVE, TOO

German Line Is Penetrated To Depth Of Two Miles

3,500 CAPTURED

Zone Of Latest Assault Between The Rivers Lys And Yser

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, July 31.—Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: In conjunction with the French who are operating on our left, we attacked at 3.50 this morning on a wide front northward of the River Lys.

The Allies have captured their first objectives on the whole front attacked and are reported to be making satisfactory progress at all points. A considerable number of prisoners have already been captured.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this evening:

The Allied operations have successfully continued despite unfavorable weather.

We entered the enemy's positions and advanced our line on a front of over fifteen miles from La Basse Ville, on the River Lys, to Steenstraat, on the River Yser. We obtained possession of both villages.

The French, closely co-operating with and protecting the British left flank, captured Steenstraat, rapidly penetrating the German defences to a depth of two miles. Having continued their day's objectives at an early hour, they continued to attack with the greatest gallantry and captured Bixschoote and the positions south-eastward and westward of that village on a front of 2½ miles, including Kortekeer Cabaret. They repulsed a counter-attack in the afternoon.

British Take Two Miles

The British divisions in the center and left-center penetrated to a depth of two miles and secured the crossings of the Steenbeek River, which were their final objectives. In the course of their attacks they stormed two powerful defensive systems, carried the villages of Verlorenhoek, Frezenberg, St. Julien and Pilkem and also many strongly fortified and defended farms, woods and organised localities.

Further south our right-center, after gaining the whole of their first objectives, including Hooge and Sanctuary Wood, advanced in the face of a very obstinate resistance across the difficult country in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Menin Road and carried Westhoek.

We penetrated the enemy's defences to the depth of a mile in this neighborhood, where there was heavy fighting the whole day long which is still continuing. We have repulsed a number of powerful counter-attacks.

We gained the whole of our objectives early in the day on our extreme right southward of the Zillebeke-Zanvoorde Road, capturing La Basse Ville and Hollebeke.

In addition to inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, 3,500 prisoners have already been brought in. It is impossible yet to estimate our captures accurately.

Assault Repulsed, Says Berlin

A German official communique reports:

After drum-fire strong attacks have commenced on a wide front from the Yser to the Lys.

French attacks penetrated at two points on Chemin-des-Dames.

A later German communique says:

We repulsed the first British assault on a front of twenty-five kilometers on both sides of Ypres. The enemy, despite superior forces, merely obtained possession of a crater-position.

We gained a height on Chemin-des-Dames and took 1,500 prisoners.

1,000 Yards Taken

Reuter's correspondent at British

headquarters, in a wire sent at 4 o'clock this afternoon, says:

"We have got on with the war famously in the last twelve hours.

"Naturally our achievements are the fruition of weeks of preparation and rehearsal.

"The fighting is extending over such a very great width that it is impossible to reduce to definite terms the full measure of our success. Everywhere the same quiet smile of satisfaction, speaking volumes, is observable.

"A whole British army had advanced an average depth of a thousand yards by 10 o'clock this morning, which means a lot in trench warfare.

"Prisoners are streaming in, many of the enemy readily surrendering.

"We have crossed the Yser at many places. Our bridging work has been wonderful. One division alone, exposed to the enemy's fire the whole time, threw over seventeen bridges.

"Our artillery was literally pursuing the enemy. One minute after the appointed moment for beginning the attack our guns were moving."

Reuter's correspondent expresses surprise that the Germans did not stiffen their front more in view of their long anticipation of the attack. He surmises there is a shortage of resources and though it is realised that the enemy have large masses of reserves, it is considered rather extraordinary that the enemy did not take full advantage of their unusually favorable positions.

He continues:

"Our troops, imbued with a fine spirit of determination, crept up close behind our barrage in readiness to rush the German trenches when the guns lengthened their range. In one case the infantry actually dashed through our own fire in order to prevent the escape of a large number of Germans, who were preparing to flee, and bagged numerous prisoners at small cost."

He proceeds to refer to the boiling oil-drums mentioned on June 10, "which are enough to quench the most heroic spirits. Our people, realising this, do not economise their expenditure in these projectiles."

"In some places the Germans are fighting as sturdily as ever." He instances a strong redoubt bristling with machine guns which held out to the last. When it was finally rushed there was not a single unwounded man in the garrison. He remarks: "It is true that there had been a little white flag incident here which, perhaps, influenced the resolve of the garrison to avoid surrender."

"The weather has cleared considerably since the early morning and there is great activity in the air."

Start Of The Battle

Earlier in the day Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters wired:

"The tension of the past few days snapped at 3 o'clock this morning.

"Everyone knew what the tremendous artillery duels portended but the secret of the date of the attack had been well kept and the Germans are reeling under terrific blows and may even yet be trying to measure the extent of the onslaught.

"All I can say at present is that the British Army has taken the field in what I believe will prove to be the biggest battle of the war.

"The front from the Lys to Boesinghe is blazing and booming as I write.

"The country where the heaviest fighting is developing may be likened to a huge saucer, of which the German positions form the rim. Nowhere is there any great ridge to tackle such as Vimy and Messines but a steady incline, scarcely appreciable to the eye, rendered difficult by a stubbly growth of sparse trees, to where, further north, it merges into the Yser swamps.

British Superior In Guns

"The hurricane bombardment, which reached its maximum shortly before the infantry went over, was the heaviest we have ever experienced. I cannot give the exact proportion but I learn on the best authority that we have a very great superiority of guns on this front. The earth rocked under the drum-like tempest produced by weapons ranging between fifty hundredweight and twice as many tons.

"The night was damp and visibility low. The coruscating horizon was luridly reflected in the murky sky.

"The enemy was prompt with his barrage.

"The attackers wore gas-masks, as rumor said that they might be needed.

"Incidentally it may be said that nothing the Germans have yet invented in the way of chemical frightfulness has proved effective against our respirators.

"The 4th Army of the group commanded by Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is bearing the brunt of our offensive. Several divisions are known to have been badly knocked about, indeed I believe some recently had to be withdrawn. A big proportion of these troops consist of mere boys. For example, one regiment whose normal strength is 2,400 men recently received a refit draft of 600 lads of the 1918 Class. This indicates the extent to which Germany is feeling the drain on her man-power.

Front Line Pierced

"We have got through the enemy's front line and our artillery is moving up with wonderful promptitude. Tanks are doing deadly work among the smashed trenches still concealing machine-gun posts. There are no deep dug-outs hereabouts owing to the character of the soil but many concrete cupolas which form miniature forts.

"The enemy barrage is becoming lighter and erratic, which augurs well.

"Batches of prisoners are coming in but where big hauls are expected the fighting is too thick to get particulars.

"La Basse Ville is now in our hands.

"The weather is humid and unfavorable for airmen. The aerial work of the past few days has been magnificent and for the time being we have established complete supremacy in the matter of the aerial offensive."

French Go Beyond Objective

Paris, July 31.—The official communique issued this afternoon reports: We attacked yesterday evening on a front of 1,500 meters south of Royere and west of Chevrigny Spur entirely successfully. We reached all our objectives and broke up the counter-attack. We took 167 prisoners, including two officers and fifteen non-commissioned officers belonging to three different regiments.

An artillery bombardment followed by infantry attacks continued with great liveliness on the sector Cerny-Hurtebise.

An enemy coup-de-main after a violent bombardment north-west of Prosnes, in Champagne, was defeated by vigorous rifle and gun fire.

The official communique issued this evening reports:

After crossing the Yser Canal during the night, the French at 4 o'clock this morning attacked in conjunction with the British on their right.

A formidable artillery preparation had completely levelled the German organisations and inflicted heavy losses.

By the end of the morning we had captured both the enemy positions and our troops, pressing forward in their ardor beyond their objective, advanced to the Lizerne-Dixmude Road, capturing Bixschoote and Korteker Cabaret. Our losses were insignificant. We took much material and prisoners. The battlefield is covered with German dead.

The artillery actions on the Aisne front were very violent.

Details of the fighting at Royere show that the French, along the whole front of attack, exceeded their objective and were able to clean up trenches choked with German dead.

The enemy, at 11 o'clock this morning, attacked west of Chevrigny but was repulsed.

Three German regiments attacked east of Cerny but were driven back by our immediate counter-attacks.

The official communique last evening reported: There have been reciprocal artillery actions, which were liveliest on the Aisne front from Epine de Chevrigny to east of California Plateau, in Champagne at Auberive and on both banks of the Meuse.

Allied Labor Meeting Being Held In Paris

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that Mr. Henderson was attending meetings of the Labor parties in Allied countries, and he could do nothing to commit the Government in that connection.

Mr. J. M. Hogg asked leave to move the adjournment of the House in order to draw attention to the absence abroad of a member of the War Cabinet on a visit concerning which the House knew nothing.

The Speaker said that it would not be fair to discuss the matter until Mr. Henderson, who was expected to return soon, could defend himself.

Mr. Hogg gave notice that he would again raise the question.

The Times states that the British Labor delegates have gone to Paris to discuss the preliminaries of the International Socialist Conference at Stockholm at which it is understood German labor will be represented.

The Executive of the British Labor Party is in favor of participating in the Conference but will first consult the party at a special conference to be held on the 10th August after the Allied Labor Conference in London.

The Times in a leader demands to know what is going on in Paris. "Are we to have secret diplomacy in the name of labor arranging peace?" The Times protests at the stealth with which the visit was arranged and the association of Mr. Arthur Henderson with Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

The Daily News says that the labor deputation to Paris is merely a preliminary to the Allied Labor Conference in August. The Government has shown good faith in facilitating the visit of the representatives of the Socialist minority to Paris just as it endeavored to facilitate their visit to Petrograd.

The War Cabinet is considering a scheme for increasing the pay of infantry.

Ceremony Marks Arrival Of Feng

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suggestions, while Sun Yat-sen's party are open to receive better plans.

Tsao Ju-lin Negotiating Loan With Japan, Report

CHINA PRESS' OWN SERVICE

Peking, August 1.—Tsao Ju-lin is reported to be negotiating a loan of Tls. 10,000,000 with Japan for the redemption of the notes issued to the Bank of Communications, of which he is president. It is reported that treasury bonds are to be given as security.

It is also reported that the Japanese are trying to get control of the Bank of Communications, as well as the Peking-Kalgan Railway, with an extension to Shui Yuan Cheng in Mongolia. This may bring a protest from Russia. This is being closely watched here.

Feng Calls On President To Urge Him Not to Quit

General Feng Kuo-chang announced upon his arrival in Peking that the purpose of his trip is personally to request President Li Yuan-hung to resume his office, as the South and West provinces are in favor of his restoration, according to a special telegram to the Republican Daily News.

Both Liang Chi-chao and Ling Chang-ming, minister of Finance and Justice, respectively, went down to Tientsin to meet the Acting-President, according to the Chung Hwa Press Service. General Tuan Chi-jui and most of the notables of the Metropolis were at the station to welcome General Feng.

President Li Yuan-hung left the French hospital yesterday morning for his private residence on Tung-chang Hutung. In the afternoon he received General Feng in his home, when the Acting-President is reported to have formally asked him to resume the Presidency.

The Acting-President will remain in the Metropolis at least until after the Presidential election next year. If the President refuses to take up his office, General Feng will be obliged to succeed him and he has been assured of the support of Inspector-General Lu Yung-ting and General Tsen Chen-hsuan.

One of his first administrative moves will be the dismissal of Ni Shih-chung as Military Governor of Anhui for his rebellious act in demanding the dissolution of Parliament. This, it is expected, will be a measure of compromise to the Southern provinces. However, it is believed here that Ni will hold out and ignore such orders.

Ships of First Squadron Have Arrived at Swatow

(From The Chinese Press)

Seven men-of-war of the First Squadron of the navy arrived at Swatow Tuesday afternoon, according to the Eastern News Agency. They directly entered the harbor. The Haichi, Yongfung, Yuchang, Tungan, Fuang, Wufung and Feiying constituted the unit.

The same service reports that the final decision of the declaration of war against Germany will take place at a Cabinet meeting next week at which General Feng Kuo-chang will be present. This was decided upon at the meeting of the executive body Tuesday. The proposal for the convocation of a provisional assembly has met with favorable replies. Chekiang, Anhui, Hupeh, Chihli, Honan, Shansi, and Shantung have endorsed the measure, but no response has yet been received from south and western provinces. Members of the Cabinet announced that Inspector-General Lu Yung-ting is not opposed to the proposal.

The documents pertaining to the restoration of the monarchy, including notes of proceedings and communications by the military governors of the various provinces, are being prepared for publication by Liu Ting-shen, a bogus minister under Chang Hsun, who is now a refugee at the French Hospital in Peking. Several foreigners have also been requested by Chang to translate them into different languages.

Fleeing troops of Chang Hsun who retreated from Anhui have besieged the city of Machang, several miles northeast of Hankow. Military Governor Wang Tsan-yuan has despatched a battalion of the provincial guard to suppress them.

Further confirmation of the killing of Tuchun Tai Kan of Szechuen by Lio Chi-ming, a brigade commander under Liu Chung-hua, was made by Tang Chi-yao, Military Governor of Yunnan, in a telegram to the local office of the Tsong Hua Sing Pao last night.

The Japanese Minister at Peking yesterday addressed a note to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, urging it to take precautions over the prospective clash between Szechuen and some of the south and western provinces and protect the life and property of foreigners residing in the fighting zone.

Russians' Defence Growing Stronger

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are now in Russian territory after a battle eastward of the River Zbrucz.

Paris, July 30.—A telegram from Petrograd states that the condition made by the Cadets' Party for co-operation with the Government is that the war must be fought to a finish in agreement with the Allies, that all agreements with the Allies must be adhered to, that war to the knife be made against anarchy and the Constituent Assembly must have the power settle all social reforms.

The Bourse Gazette says that the Government has refused the demand made by the Cadets' Party for the resignation of Mr. Tchernoff and consequently negotiations have been broken off.

The Government is reported to be negotiating for the inclusion of leaders of commerce and industry. The latter object to outside interference with the Government and demand that the Government shall undertake social reforms prior to the convocation of the Constituent Assembly and they also insist that the foreign policy of Russia shall coincide with that of the Allies.

Copenhagen, July 31.—The Kaiser is visiting the Riga Front.

BRITISH RED CROSS

A meeting was held last week at the Supreme Court to concert measures for furthering the special appeal by the British Red Cross Society for "Our Day," fixed for October 18. The meeting was a representative one, and the following Committee was appointed:—Sir Everard Fraser (Patriotic League of Britons Overseas) Chairman, Messrs. H. Phillips (H. B. M. Consul), E. F. Bateman (St. George's Society), R. F. C. Master (China Association), J. Johnstone (British Chamber of Commerce), C. W. Porter (St Andrew's Society), H. G. Simms (St. Patrick's Society), C. R. Wingrove (Freemasons), and Rev. Dr. Hopkyn Rees (St. David's Society), with Mr. Skinner Turner as Honorary Treasurer, and Mr. Campbell Henderson (Overseas Club) Honorary Secretary.

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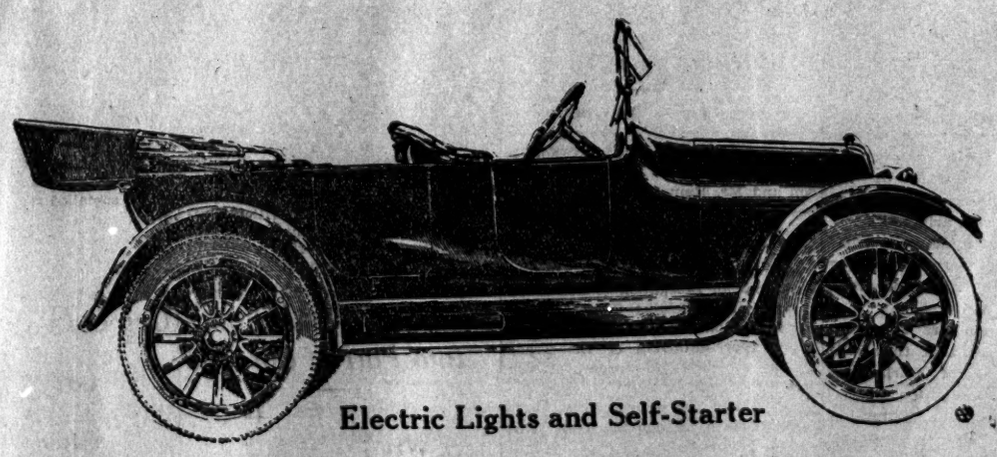

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BRITISH EXPERTS' FIGURES RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON

On Them Will Be Based Embargo Restrictions Affecting Certain Exports To Holland, Denmark, Norway And Sweden

Washington, July 1.—Figures showing exportation to Germany from Holland and Scandinavia of nearly a million and a half tons of foodstuffs during 1916, including enough fats to supply virtually the Kaiser's whole fighting force, have been prepared by a force of British experts and will be submitted to the Food Administrator. On these figures will be largely based, it is understood, the embargo restrictions on shipments to Scandinavia and Holland. According to the experts they represent only the quantity of food positively known to have been sent over the German boundary, and consequently can be considered only as the minimum of food supplied the Germans during the year.

Enough For 7,700,000 Men

"This amount of food," according to a statement by one of these experts, "is equal in fat to the ration of 7,700,000 soldiers, practically the entire army of effectives in Germany. From the standpoint of calories, these foodstuffs are equal to the total rations of 2,500,000 soldiers, practically the German Army in actual service on the west front."

That a vast exportation of dairy products, including cheese, milk and butter, has been going on over the Dutch and Scandinavian frontier, owing to the dependence of those countries on Germany for domestic coal, has been known in official circles here, and it has been believed that, despite the embargo laws of those countries, a number of exporters have evaded the native authorities and sent large shipments of food over the frontier.

Many of these foods are the product of materials imported from this country—dairy products derived from cattle fed on American oilcake and vegetables grown with the aid of American fertilisers.

The British Food Controller, it is believed, is considering the advisability of asking the Board of Export Control, of which he is a member, to procure through President Wilson an embargo on oilcake and other American products, which will limit the supply of food products in Holland and Scandinavia and other countries known to be feeding the Germans, so that they will be licensed to export only enough of these products to assure their own food needs.

The list compiled by the British experts showing the minimum amount of food known to have gone into Germany during 1916 from these sources is given as follows in tons:

Food Leaks To Germany

Butter, 82,600; meat, 115,800; pork products, 68,800; condensed milk, 70,000; fish, 407,000; cheese, 80,500; eggs, 46,400; potato meal, 179,500; coffee, 58,500; fruit, 74,000; sugar, 12,000, and vegetables, 215,000 tons.

Explaining these figures one of the experts stated:

"When these substances are calculated for their food values and applied to their entire population, we learn that they contain for each individual in the German Empire 120 calories per day, which is 6 per cent of the per capita diet according to the regulation. In protein these importations furnish about 10 per cent of the intake.

"It is in fats in particular that they become impressive. It must be recalled that fat is the scarcest food in Germany; fat is most highly priced; indeed, fat is the only food the lack of which was seriously apparent in the diet of the German people. The importations above stated contain a little over five and a half pounds of fat per person per year, corresponding to about one-fourth of an ounce per day, which is almost one-fourth of the daily fat intake of each German in the present time."

It has been understood here that a fat shortage seriously embarrassed the German Government in its conduct of the waf last winter. It threatened to be a real catastrophe for Germany until announcement was made about a month ago that, owing to fair crop prospects, the Government hoped to continue the present fat ration at least until winter.

In connection with clandestine importing of food into Germany from these countries the experts who compiled the statistics on which the figures to be presented to this Government will be based add the following explanation to their figures:

Central Buying Agency

"That the German Government maintained machinery for the importation of foodstuffs was known, and one particular sub-division of the Department of the Interior, called the Central Buying Agency, was intrusted with complete charge of the purchase of foodstuffs from neutral nations.

"For a time the German authorities attempted to stimulate the importation of these articles by excluding the imported foodstuffs from the operation of the maximum prices. In other words, the importer was encouraged by being permitted to sell his wares at a higher price than the maximum fixed to the retail purchaser of the same German commodity. Later on, through the protests of the German agrarians, this favoritism was eliminated.

"Germany has always been averse to purchasing for cash, since she desired to protect the value of the exchange rate. She has utilised industry to secure supplies, and to some extent these coercions have been of such nature as to be recognised by the authorities in charge of the blockade. In particular, coal has enabled Germany to exact from Scandinavia and Holland food in return for this fuel, for which they were almost absolutely dependent upon Germany.

"But in addition to this, there have developed organisations of producers and merchants in Holland and Scandinavia who circumvent the food restrictions of the own countries, violating laws against exporting supplies. All of the nations named have regulations limiting the trade in foodstuffs with Germany, but on account of the large profits to be derived from such trade certain classes of producers and merchants have always been active in such trade through evasion of the local restrictions of their own countries.

'Goulash Millionaires'

"From the returns of this trade these merchants have become extremely wealthy and for them has been coined a new term by which they are known as 'Goulash millionaires.'

"It was fully recognised in Germany that the entrance of the United States into the war would put an end, in large part at least, to this practice, since it was recognised that the food articles imported by Germany from Holland and Scandinavia were derived in large part through direct or indirect importation from the United States.

"Dairymen imported oil cake, etc., from the United States with which to operate their dairies, and the products of these were sold to Germany. Thus, the importations of butter and cheese, while really derived from Danish dairies, were actually obtained from the United States. The United States, now being in the war, faces the problem of restricting exportations to the neutral countries surrounding Germany in such a way as to prevent the citizens of these countries from using the supplies for the preparation of food for Germany."

In addition it is stated that if there be anything in the theory of the blockade of Germany it must be made strict to be effective, and that the facts presented seem to constitute a definite basis for embargo on exports on the part of the United States. These embargoes need not endanger the food supplies of Holland and Scandinavia for their own people, but need merely prevent their citizens from feeding the German people.

FRENCH MARINE GROWING

560,000 Tons Lost In War, But 680,000 Tons Has Been Built

Paris, June 23.—The resolution adopted by the Chamber of Deputies calling for the work of increasing the French merchant marine and the placing of it under the control of one department was accepted today by the Government and voted by a show of hands. The resolution, signed by 44 members of the Merchant Marine Committee, invited the Government to centralise the work of building, buying and chartering merchant ships, a task which has been up to the present divided among several ministers.

Louis Nail, Under Secretary for the Mercantile Marine, answering criticisms, said the French merchant fleet was 2,500,000 tons at the beginning of the war and since that time had lost 560,000 tons, 460,000 by acts of war. During the same period 680,000 tons had been built or bought and another 140,000 was on the stocks, so that the fleet was actually greater now than before the war. Secretary Nail then pointed out that Germany had lost 2,500,000 tons, 50 per cent of its entire fleet, and declared that reports that Germany was building hundreds of ships were mere bluff.

Deputy Bouisson said the merchant fleet was in a dangerous situation, and that it was due to the Government's inertia. He said that ships must be built at once or France would not be able to feed herself. The Deputy declared that the question took precedence over all others, even that of effectives, and that England preferred to lend France ships and build for herself. He concuded by demanding that the Government insist upon the Allies giving France the help they owe her.

Premier Ribot then mounted the tribune. He said he recognised that the situation was not satisfactory, but he pointed out the difficulties in buying ships. Commissioner Tardieu had bought some in America and had asked the French shipowners to buy others, but the Premier said that he must admit that they were slow about it. The question of paying cash was another difficulty, and while it would be better to build, he declared that the nation's activity must be concentrated on the manufacture of munitions. In addition, raw materials were scarce and skilled labor insufficient.

Minister of Subsistence Violette said that as there was no longer a pressing need of ships to import cereals the desire of the Chamber to place the merchant marine under one control could be gratified. He said that he would not raise the question of confidence as the debate was not political.

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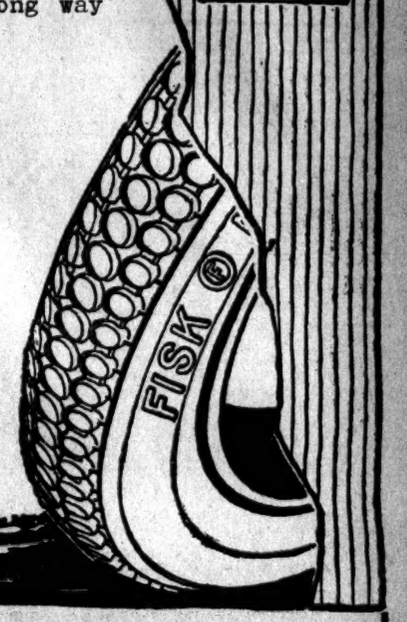

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The Treasure Train. By Arthur B. Reeve. With frontispiece. Harper & Brothers. $1.35 gold net.

That astute and daring criminal, Fantomas, succeeded in escaping—as many readers will remember—from the dynamite explosion which wrecked the house at Neuilly in which Juve had at last managed to entrap him. Most elusive, as well as cold-blooded, far sighted, and fearless of thieves and murderers, his protean changes of aspect were so numerous and perplexing that with the exception of the great detective Juve and his friend and assistant, Jerome Fandor, reporter on La Capitale, no one really believed in his existence, or that the numerous and horrible misdeeds of which he was guilty were all the work of one man. In this, the third volume dealing with his "lures and devices," his principal opponent is the young reporter Jerome Fandor. When the body of the Baroness de Vibray is found in the studio of Jacques Dollon, it is Fandor who writes the story for his paper. And from that moment until the last page of the book is reached he finds himself entanyled in a web of thrilling and extraordinary occurrances. In his own way, he is quite as daring as Fantomas himself, and it is not his fault that at the very last the master criminal escapes and the web is not yet completely unraveled. Had Fantomas not slipped through his fingers, how could we look forward to yet another volume? Swift-moving and ingenius, with plenty of surprises and several extremely narrow escapes, "Messengers of Evil" is a story which, once begun, the reader will not voluntarily put aside until it is finished.

Mr. Reeve's volume, entitled "The Treasure Train," although it also belongs to the detective story class of fiction, is in many ways very unlike the work of the French collaborators. It is a series of short stories, connected, of course, like the several preceding volumes, by the figure of Craig Kennedy, the scientific detective. He it is who discovers the perpetrator of any and every given crime by scientific methods, involving the use of some curious and complicated instrument, or of some no less complicated method, of chemical analysis. A submarine mine, a sunken treasure ship, a conspiracy to smuggle guns into Mexico, and a woman with a "soul-wound" all appear in these new adventures of his, as well as several robberies and murders or attempted murders. When one considers how closely the author follows the same general formula in constructing each story, the amount of variety in them is rather surprising, while his heroic way of using his test tubes, phonometers, pneumographs, plethysmographs, &c., is ingenious and often entertaining.

THIS IS THE END

This is the End. By Stella Benson. The Macmillan Company. $1.35 gold net.

The effects which the great war may and may not have on fiction, both in the near and in the distant future, are matters concerning which there has so far been much diversity of opinion. And, as the novels written since the war began come one after anoher from the press they show its influence in ways as various as could well be imagined. Anger and pity, horror and an increased spiritual sense have appeared in many forms; but few if any of those novels have been enwrapped in such a gray pall of hopelessness as enshrouds Miss Benson's new book. In spite of its many pathetic efforts at cheerfulness, and even gayety and whimsical humor, it is this effect of utter hopelessness which remains in the mind of the reader after closing the slender volume. With considerable ability it tells the story of Jay, "a bus conductor and an idealist," who spent at least four-fifths of her time in a "secret world" of her own, a world of beauty and fantasy and romance, her only companion in this "shining bubble world" of hers one whom she called her "Secret Friend." But her brother Kew, who was very near and very dear to her, knew and understood something—quite a good deal, in fact—of this "Secret World" and of the "House by the Sea" which was Jay's refuge.

And then presently it chanced that in a real, flesh-and-blood man Jay found embodied her "Secret Friend" of her dream world, found him when it was too late. And scarcely had this happened when she was told that her brother, who had been one of the first to enlist upon the outbreak of the war, was lying dead "somewhere in France." And then the gates of the wonderful "House by the Sea" closed forever for Jay. "The rats died, and Kew died, and the secret world died, and there is nothing left." . . . "This is the end."

The book is written in a fragmentary way. It is out of the ordinary, and contains several touches of pathos, and a good many clever descriptions of people, like that of Kew, who was "so simple that he did his best without thinking about it," and really believed he had "no motives or principles in anything that he did." Each chapter ends with a little poem, and some of these are graceful.

MY COUNTRY

My Country. By George Rothwell Brown. Illustrated. Small, Maynard & Co. $1.35 gold net.

Mr. Brown's novel bears the subtitle "A Story of Today," and whatever else may be said about the book, its right to that sub-title cannot be disputed. So very recent, in fact, are many of the events to which it relates that one is obliged to wonder at the speed with which author, typesetters, &c., have done their work. The hero of the tale is a certain Wilhelm or William Hartmann, who prefers to be known as Billy. He was a Prussian by birth, his father having fled from his native country after an encounter with a typical Prussian officer, and become a thoroughly loyal American citizen. Billy and his twin brother Karl, both children at the time, remained in America until after their father's death, when Karl returned to Germany with his aunt, while Billy stayed in the United States, received an appointment to Annapolis, and became an officer in the United States Navy.

But when the war broke out his German blood at first proved too strong for either his sense of right or his intelligence. He made himself believe that "Germany did not will the war," although, as he later admitted, he knew better all the time. But his talk had been sufficiently pro-German to awaken the distrust of his brother officers, and with the declaration of war between the United States and Germany a matter of only a few hours, they very naturally did not enjoy the prospect of serving with or under him. However, he presently vindicated his loyalty by exposing a German plot, and incidentally both saved and won the girl he loved, herself one of those obliged "to pay the penalties of a dual nationality." German spies, a submarine, United States Secret Service men, and politicians to whom vote-getting is a matter of infinite importance, and patriotism one of no importance at all, all play their parts in a story which is ingenious and holds the reader's attention.

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A Group Of Notable Recent Novels

Von Hutten, Bettina. Mag Pye. Pp. 357. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1917. $1.50 (gold) Postage, 12 cents.

The reader has finished many chapters of this dramatic novel before he feels that he is well started on the story. Not impatiently, however, for Victor Quest, who tells the story, works backward part of the time. Each new character and illuminating episode has a power to hold the reader's attention. Although the author has many strings to her bow, she shoots straight in the end and she writes well. Mag Pye, christened Margaret, was only eleven when she brought Quest's laundry from Blantyre Buildings. At that age she was not beautiful, but she had charm which every one felt. Victor and his friends constituted themselves her guardians at once. Poor Mag's father was a morphin fiend; her only woman friend was Mme. Aimee, who had been horribly burned years before, and her artistic talent was unusual but limited. Incidents include the mystery of Bill Bettany, once engaged to the lovely Edith Lossell, to whom Victor proposes annually, and a thrilling search for Mag's mother, about whom Mag gets some very queer notions. There are some well-drawn and interesting characters that contribute to the development of an exciting story. Profusion of material, however, does not blur the outlines nor dim the light of a deeply human story about an interesting girl.

Lowe, Corinne. Confessions of a Social Secretary. Pp. 256. New York and London: Harper & Brothers. $1.25. (gold) Postage, 12 cents.

This book has been published already under the title "This Is the Life" and is a piquant description of the life of a leader of New York and Newport's "Four Hundred" as written by a social secretary. Without knowing why, we are all conscious of a certain curiosity concerning "society doings." Here we have an opportunity to attend exclusive social functions, see behind the scenes in high circles, and to get an idea of the habits and pleasures of the social elect. Many readers will be able to identify the characters described and get pleasure in so doing. The book is written in a style both clever and witty. An endless round of dinners, dances, and luncheons, the constant meeting of the same people at house-parties, and the suppression of anything approaching mental activity do not seem very alluring. We almost pity the throng of bored individuals oppressed by the responsibilities imposed by wealth and fashion, but it is fun to read about them. There is nothing slow about these vivid descriptions into which the author has woven a pretty little love-story.

Garland, Hamlin. They of the High Trails. Pp. 452. Illustrated. New York: Harper & Brothers. $1.35 (gold) Postage, 12 cents.

These stories have appeared before, the last under another name, but the bringing of them together in a new edition is a service to the reading public. The "appreciation" by Theodore Roosevelt and the "preface" by William Dean Howells express our own ideas and those of the general reader. "Mr. Garland has succeeded to the place in the sunset held by Bret Harte and Mark Twain. It is not necessary that he should have displaced the earlier sovereigns of that realm, but there was room enough for him near them." "He is a man of letters, and a lover of action, and a lover of the life of man—his people are real men and women," and he has possessed himself of that farthest West of the mountains and mining-towns, of clouds and woods, to which he invites the reader in ten short stories. His men of the high trails are portrayed not as heroes alone, but as humans, whose contact with Eastern civilisation and Eastern women makes for tragedy or comedy, according to the development of the situations. Each story has its charm, and the primitive passion of cowboy or miner, set in an atmosphere of natural grandeur, has power over the reader, who must recognise in these tales the real American story by the real American author.

Bacheller, Irving. The Light in the Clearing. Pp. 415. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company. $1.50. (gold) Postage, 12 cents.

The new story by Mr. Bacheller, laid in the early part of the nineteenth century, pays a glowing tribute to Silas Wright, the New York Democratic leader, who was led by the candle of the Lord "to a height of self-forgetfulness achieved by only two others—Washington and Lincoln." The hero, little Bart Baynes, early comes under the protection of the "great commoner," and becomes his loyal admirer and imitator. It is a regular Bacheller story, containing amusing backwoods philosophers, crafty and unprincipled men of tainted wealth, a craze-driven "Kate" with her wonderful clairvoyant powers, and a final victory for the virtuous. The author is at his best in the depiction of a rustic atmosphere. He never drew a better character than Uncle Peabody, whose protecting love and clever advice teach Bart to steer by the compass of his heart and conscience. Love interest is not lacking. Sally Dunkelberg keeps her tryst with Bart in spite of all opposition. We must have the temerity, however, to say that the life of crazy Kate is unworthily theatrical. The murder scene, of which Bart is witness, seems unreal and introduced only to show up the Grimshaw viciousness and to exploit Uncle Peabody's stanch honor. The book is amusing and certainly uplifting in its influence, but sometimes a trifle artificial.

Mackay, Isabel Ecclestone. Up the Hill and Over. Pp. 363. New York: George H. Doran Company. $1.35. (gold) Postage, 12 cents.

This is a good summer novel, recalling in theme the popular "K" of other seasons. Though the story is not wholly original there are several new angles introduced from which to view the plot. It is readable and well written. The famous Dr. Callander, of Montreal, tramping through the country for rest and recuperation after a breakdown, stumbles on to "Coombe," and is led to establish a practise there, though no one suspect his real identity. His first meeting with Esther Coombe is a pretty scene and has much to do with his decision. We get much pleasure also out of the laughable little "Bubble Burk," Mrs. Sykes, the doctor's landlady, and little Ann. Dr. Callander is enlisted by Esther in solving the problem of Aunt Amy, whose twisted brain gives her queer fancies, but it is long before we learn the awful truth about "Mary," Esther's stepmother, and the tragic connection with the doctor's haunting fear and danger. The thrilling *denouement* involves heartaches, self-sacrifice, and many problems before fate is kind. In the development of a dramatic plot, we find interest and pleasure.

Lefevre, Edwin. To the Last Penny. Pp. 314. New York and London: Harper & Brothers. $1.35. (gold) Postage, 12 cents.

Mr. Lefevre has constructed a readable and entertaining story along business lines and introduced a situation between father and son entirely unique in fiction. The story has already appeared serially in one of the well-known weeklies and will be a welcome addition to the summer library of novels. Tommy Leigh, whose father was connected with a bank, had been sent to college and provided with every need without comment from his father or evidence either of particular love or interest. When he is graduated, his father confronts him with certain facts that lead Tommy to believe himself the son of an embezzler—an embezzler for his benefit. Realising the suppressed affection which led his father to what looks like a secret crime, Tommy said that he had to "whine or fight," and so he undertakes business ventures quite unusual when he is brought under the influence of one "Thompson," of the Tecumseh Motor Works, who advances clever theories and business ideals. The conversations between Tommy and his mentor are breezy and scientillating, suggesting, inspiring, and edifying business philosophies. In Tommy's development we get all the points essential to a live story, culminating with his success in business, with love, and, better than all, with a satisfactory understanding of his father's problem and its solution. It is a book to help one as well as to amuse him.

Brady, Cyrus Townsend. When the Sun Stood Still. Pp. 308. New York: Fleming H. Revell Company. $1.35. (gold) Postage, 12 cents.

Most readers have had enough war-stories, but the historical setting of this new book by Dr. Brady is far enough back to take on the appearance of a beautiful picture, brilliant, oriental, and engrossing. It is the Biblical story of Joshua and the Jewish conquest of Canaan told with dramatic fervor and picturesque language. It has a passionate love-story at its very heart. Dr. Brady's association with moving-pictures has accentuated his tendency to melodrama, but he is always interesting. He makes the treachery, loyalty, and tragedy of the lovers real in the struggle between the heathen and the followers of Jehovah. It is, in a way, a revelation of unsuspected traits in Jews, who are seldom thought of as fighters. Dr. Brady claims that originally the Hebrew race were fierce, unyielding warriors, numbering in their ranks mighty men of valor. Love comes very suddenly in oriental countries and inspires great deeds, severe suffering, wonderful self-sacrifice, and, consequently, deserves the great reward.

Austin, Mary. The Ford. Illustrated. Pp. 440. Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin Company. $1.50. gold. Postage, 12 cents.

Mrs. Austin gives here a story of California, of ranch life, of problems of capital, and of character development. She pictures the Brent family, particularly the son and daughter, the "old man" Rickart and his son Frank, and deals with the exploitation of the land by intrigue and deceit. The story is interesting, and yet it disappoints us in some way not easy to describe. There is a vagueness which allows the mind of the reader to wander and his interest to flag. Circumstances and situations are introduced which lead one to expect certain results which then veer off and disappear. The descriptions of California are interesting, but the characters never become vital intimate, except, perhaps, Kenneth's sister Anne, who is worthy of great admiration. We wonder if the author intended to picture in her the efficient womanhood of the West. Kenneth Brent seems dreadfully blind and stupid both in business and in love, but sister Anne finally succeeds in waking him up and making every one happy except herself. Words cloud the plot and befog the issue.

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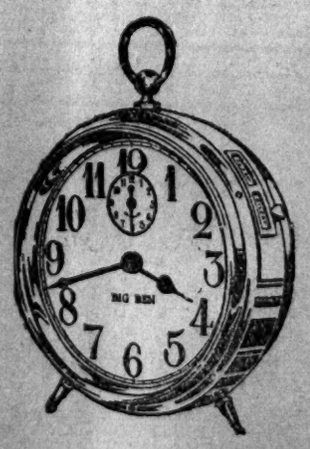

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SPORTS — Latest News of Athletic World — GOSSIP

NAVY AND BLUES TODAY, IS BASEBALL PROGRAM

Landsmen With Regulars Back In Line-Up Will Try To Avenge Previous Beating

The Navy players and the Blue Sox meet today in their second clash of the league series. Navy had an easy time of it in taking the first game but the Blues were working under a handicap at the time, being short of some of their regulars. With Bristow and Holliday back in the game the old infield line-up will be again in action and there should be a general tightening up of the machine. McGhee is the probable hurler for the Navy and Tinkham for the Blue contenders

At a stag dinner given by Major Holcomb last night a "strictly amateur" baseball game was arranged between civilian members of the United States Consulate, Court and Post Office Staffs and the American Navy officers. Admission will be charged and the proceeds will be turned over to the Women's War Relief Committee. Dr. Stephenson has been barred from the contest because of his ability on the diamond. He will act as umpire. Anyone else on either side found guilty of any familiarity with the pastime will be promptly chucked out of the line-up. The game will probably be played about one week from tomorrow.

The Andersen, Meyer baseball team which licked the American Trading Co. players last Monday has sent in an acceptance of the challenge of the officers and petty officers of the Navy. Just name the date, they say.

Kilbane to Teach Sports in War Camps of U.S.

The offer made to the War Department by Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane has been accepted by Secretary of War Baker. Kilbane offered his services as an instructor of boxing and other athletics in the military training camps.

Lawn Bowls

A special rink competition will be played on Saturday afternoon at the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, prizes to be presented to the rink winning by the greatest number of points. The entrance fee is $1.00. Play begins at 4 o'clock and the teams will be:

Rink No. 2

A. D. Bell (skip)	L. Evans (skip)
W. J. Vine	F. L. Marshall
A. W. Dewhurst v.	D. MacGregor
F. Large	J. J. Sheridan

Rink No. 3

O. Crewe-Read (skip)	J. T. Disselduff (skip)
W. A. Ogden	A. Taylor
G. R. Wingrove v.	D. MacIntosh
J. Scotson	H. H. Fowler

Rink No. 4

S. Hammond (skip)	G. H. Phillips (skip)
W. Gater	J. Valentine
S. M. S. Gubbay v.	J. McGavin
D. Mennie	W. D. McCallum

Rink No. 5

J. C. Thomson (skip)	J. C. Macdougall (skip)
W. Dutton	T. Harborne
A. G. Mossop	E. C. Emmett
D. MacDonald	J. Park

Rink No. 6

E. L. Hunter (skip)	J. D. Gavies (skip)
D. M. Graham	G. Dunlop
A. W. McCallum	T. E. Trueman
F. A. Sampson	Dr. J. W. Ross

S. L. B. C. v. Junior Golf Club

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will play the Junior Golf Club on the former's rinks Sunday at 4 p.m. The S.L.B.C. team will be:

O. Crewe-Read, E. L. Hunter, J. T. Disselduff, W. Gater, A. D. Bell, L. Evans, H. H. Fowler, G. Dunlop, G. H. Phillips, D. MacDonald, F. Large, J. D. Gaines, J. C. Macdougall, A. Taylor, J. J. Sheridan and F. L. Marshall.

SHANGHAI RIFLE ASSN.

The July competition took place on Tuesday, 31st July, from 6 to 8 a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. Range being 300 yards Bisley, 1 sig. and 10 scoring shots. The weather conditions were excellent. There were 39 competitors. The following are the results:—

"A" Class:

W. J. Terril	44(a)
O. L. Ilbert	43
G. F. Ashley	43
A. M. Collaco	43
W. H. Blackwood	43
N. C. Brodie	40
W. T. Rose	39
J. Sinclair	35
B. S. Chapman	35
G. H. A. Snow	30

"B" Class:

J. Johansen	42(a)
E. K. Lowe	41
J. F. Camera	41
C. Brooke	18
G. V. Jensen	9
T. Spring, retired.	

"C" Class:

F. Bonichi	41(b)
N. Mathieson	39
Z. Fukuchi	39
W. G. Smith	38
E. O. Wilson	38
Geo. Dunlop	38
Y. Hori	35
R. P. Roberts	35
H. W. Lambert	34
P. D. Sullivan	34
C. Erdol	33
C. Matsuno	33
A. Groves, retired.	

"D" Class:

M. Ilima	41(c)
R. A. Fussell	38
L. Kotsu	36
S. Kuwayama	32
N. Fudzuki	32
G. Watanabe	31
W. C. G. Clifford	31
L. L. Schrane	30
T. Oshima	25
F. Dinz	25

(a) First legion cup and winner of spoon.
(b) Fourth legion cup, cup won outright and promoted to "B" Class.
(c) Second legion cup and winner of spoon.

Last Night's Swimming

The following are the results of last night's swimming carnival at the Rowing Club:—

One Length Breast Stroke

K. H. Gardner	1
A. E. Donald	2
E. T. Nash	3

Time: 24 1-5 secs.

Donald allowing one second to each of the other two men.

Three Lengths Hand cap

Heat 1:

A. P. Goldman (8 secs.)	1
K. Mansfield (6 secs.)	2
W. M. S. Brand (7 secs.)	3

Time: 1m. 30 4-5 secs.

Heat 2:

K. H. Gardner (10 secs)	1
E. A. Brodie (scr.)	2
F. S. Ward (12 secs.)	3
A. E. Donald (10 secs.)	0

Time: 1m. 16s.

Throwing The Polo Ball

W. M. S. Brand	42 +10=52	1
J. S. Agassiz	51.9 + 0=51.9	2
F. S. Ward	38 +10=48	3

Also competed:—E. G. Barnes and T. T. Nash.

Team Race

Pond Side:—E. T. Nash, K. H. Gardner, H. V. Featherstonhaugh, and K. Mansfield.

Creek Side:—F. S. Ward, H. D. Rodger, A. P. Goldman, and E. A. Brodie.

Won by Road Side. Time: 1.16 2-5.

Polo Match

The next event was the water polo league match between the Rowing Club and the Police.

The Police VII were:—

J. Robertson (goal), J. Knight and T. Fry (backs); H. J. Jefferson (¼-back); J. Hunter (right), J. Wilson (center) and W. Jones (Captain, left forward).

The Rowing Club was represented by:—E. G. Barnes (goal); F. S. Ward and I. A. Macdonald (backs); R. W. MacCabe (½-back); J. S. Agassiz, E. A. Brodie and H. D. Rodger (forwards).

The visitors elected to defend the deep end during the first half, and Robertson had a busy time of it during this period. Rodger scored once, then Agassiz twice, and it seemed rather an easy game for the home team. The Police now buckled to the work, however, and playing a good game together enabled Wilson to score twice before the whistle went for half-time, the board then reading:

Rowing Club	3
Police	2

Starting with this advantage and furthermore attacking the shallow end goal, the home team nevertheless managed to score only three more goals this second period, per Rodger, Agassiz and Macdonald, while Jones netted a couple for the Police.

The final score thus read:—

Rowing Club	6
Police	4

Mr. W. J. Gande refereed.

A welcome visitor among the spectators was Mr. J. B. Chevalier, who in past years did yeoman service for the club in swimming and water polo organisation. He leaves on Sunday for the U.S.A. to join the colors.

International Swimming Club

Following are the results of Tuesday night's events at the International Swimming Club Bath.

220 yards handicap—E. F. Mears (scr.) 3 min. 18 sec., 1; F. A. Remedios (scr.) 2; A. C. Scriven (go), 3.

Throwing polo ball—G. V. Jensen 48ft. 9 in., 1; C. Encarnacao 46 ft. 9 in., 2; L. Encarnacao 45 ft. 8 in., 3.

Water Polo—Blues beat Whites by 6 goals to 2. Teams:—

Blues: T. Mellow, goal; W. F. Hamlyn and C. Encarnacao, backs; R. Madar, half back; J. R. Harrison, F. A. Remedios and E. V. Jensen, forwards.

Whites:—C. E. Ozorio, goal; A. C. Scriven and L. Encarnacao, backs; S. Collaco, half back; J. Smith, E. F. Mears and M. J. Cruz, forwards.

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WEATHER

Overcast weather. The rain which has fallen on the 30th and 31st of July and on the 1st of August in the Yangtsze Valley might reach the mouth of the river and bring here some short showers. Fresh to moderate monsoon on the coast.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, AUGUST 2, 1917

Three Years Of War

THE Great War is now three years old. Kitchener's judgment uttered in 1914 that the war would last at least three years is confirmed, although there were few experts who agreed with him at the time. This anniversary finds the demands for peace growing louder and more insistent, for the whole world is war weary; and yet on every front the fighting grows fiercer day by day, the human slaughter more dreadful, more intense, more incessant; the waste of the accumulated wealth of the ages more appalling. And, it is painfully evident today that notwithstanding the urgent and agonised cries for peace that are heard on every side, that great blessing is no nearer than it was a year ago, or two years ago. A complete crop failure in Germany or a revolution that would dethrone the Hohenzollerns—these apparently are the only events offering hope of early peace; failing these the war will go on, possibly for years.

The Great War really started on July 28 when Austria-Hungary declared war on Servia. This action was taken because one of the ten demands made upon Servia by Austria-Hungary, following the crime of Serajevo, was rejected. Only within the last few days has the world got possession of the facts concerning the secret council of Potsdam held on July 5, 1914, at which the demands were drawn up and the decision reached to force the war in the event that Servia declined to yield. The demands were so framed that Servia could not comply with them and retain her independence.

Austria demanded of Servia that she suppress all newspapers in her domain which attacked Austria; that she dissolve a society antagonistic to that empire; that she remove anti-Austrian teachers from her schools; that she allow Austrian officers to "collaborate" on her soil in these proceedings against her subjects; that she and these collaborators prosecute accessories to the Serajevo plot; that she arrest Major Tankosich and Milan Ciganovitch; that she dismiss and punish officials who allowed the Serajevo assassins to cross the frontier; that she furnish explanations of interviews unfavorable to Austria given by Servian officials; that she remove all army officers whose names might be given to her for that purpose by Austria, and that she inform Austria "without delay" that these measures had been taken.

A larger nation than Servia might not have been ordered to give up her sovereignty to Austria by letting Austria censor her press, purge her schools, emasculate her army, and hand over her administration and her courts to Austrian officials. Servia was small, and yielded every point but one. She would not agree to permit Austrian agents to act as prosecutors or judges of her citizens, "as it would be a violation," she said, "of the Constitution and of the law of criminal procedure." Even this, however, she offered to submit to The Hague or to the Powers.

Today, three years later, the gentlemen in Vienna who drew up that ultimatum might find it worth looking over. They have accomplished by a bloody war most of the things which Servia consented to do at their demand without war. The anti-Austrian newspapers in Servia are suppressed, which is a great thing and must make the Austrian bosom swell with pride. The society called the Narodna Odbrana is probably out of existence; and there are food riots in Austria. Austrian officers not only "collaborate" in the administration of justice in Servia, but direct it altogether; and countless Austrians are dead, and the Austrian Empire is on the verge of wreck.

The officials who did not prevent Prinzip and Gabrinovics from crossing the border and the officials who gave out interviews criticising Austria are fugitives; and Austrians cannot eat meat except on days prescribed by the Government. Only on one point has Austria failed to make good her demands against Servia; the Servian Army is still under the command of Servians, one of whom, it is said, is Major Tankosich. But how slight is that one failure in comparison with Austria's glorious triumph! True, Servia was ready to grant nearly all these things without a war; but it is much more satisfactory to get them by a war. Then, without a war Austria could never have won the highly important point that when she wishes to have the courts of another country managed by her agents, The Hague Tribunal has no jurisdiction of the question.

To put the matter clearly, because Servia justly and bravely refused to yield her independence and national sovereignty to Austria-Hungary without a fight, Austria-Hungary and Germany, as agreed upon in the secret council of Potsdam, forced the war that has now engulfed the whole world. To show the thing that happened we print below in chronological order the declarations of war that have resulted from the criminal plot of Potsdam:

1914

July 28. Austria v. Servia.
Aug. 1. Germany v. Russia.
Aug. 3. Germany v. France.
Aug. 4. Germany v. Belgium.
Aug. 4. France v. Germany.
Aug. 4. Great Britain v. Germany.
Aug. 6. Austria v. Russia.
Aug. 7. Montenegro v. Austria.
Aug. 10. France v. Austria.
Aug. 10. Austria v. France.
Aug. 12. Great Britain v. Austria.
Aug. 12. Montenegro v. Germany.
Aug. 23. Japan v. Germany.
Aug. 25. Austria v. Japan.
Aug. 28. Austria v. Belgium.
Oct. 29. Turkey v. Russia.
Nov. 2. Russia v. Turkey.
Nov. 5. Great Britain v. Turkey.
Nov. 5. France v. Turkey.
Nov. 7. Belgium v. Turkey.
Nov. 7. Servia v. Turkey.
Nov. 10. Montenegro v. Turkey.

1915

May 23. Italy v. Austria.
June 3. San Marino v. Austria.
Aug. 20. Italy v. Turkey.
Oct. 7. Russia v. Bulgaria.
Oct. 14. Bulgaria v. Servia.
Oct. 14. Great Britain v. Bulgaria.
Oct. 16. Bulgaria v. Russia.
Oct. 16. France v. Bulgaria.
Oct. 18. Italy v. Bulgaria.
Oct. 18. Montenegro v. Bulgaria.

1916

Mar. 9. Germany v. Portugal.
Mar. 10. Portugal v. Germany.
Mar. 16. Austria v. Portugal.
Aug. 28. Italy v. Germany.
Aug. 28. Rumania v. Austria.
Aug. 28. Germany v. Rumania.
Aug. 30. Rumania v. Bulgaria.
Aug. 31. Turkey v. Rumania.
Sept. 1. Bulgaria v. Rumania.

1917

April 6. United States v. Germany.
April 7. Cuba v. Germany.
July 27. Siam v. Germany.

No estimate can be made at present of the wealth dissipated in the war nor of the financial burden that present and future generations of men must bear: nor can we estimate the loss to the world involved in the physical and mental deterioration and destruction of its manhood and womanhood; nor does any one know how many millions of children have succumbed in the stress and strife to which they were born. (In this connection we recall that after the great Russian retreat of 1915 it was said that hardly a child under 7 remained alive in Poland.) But as to the actual casualties on the various fronts, very accurate figures covering the first two years have been compiled by the Society for the Study of the Social Consequences of the War, of Copenhagen. These figures follow:

Country	Killed	Wounded	Prisoners	Total
England	205,477	512,465	109,358	827,240
France	870,000	2,704,000	400,000	3,974,000
Germany	893,211	3,163,334	245,000	4,301,545
Austria	523,125	1,775,125	591,000	2,889,250
Bulgaria	7,500	35,000	6,000	48,500
Turkey	127,000	550,000	70,000	747,000
Russia	1,360,000	4,720,000	2,420,000	8,500,000
Italy	105,000	245,000	55,000	405,000
Servia	60,000	140,000	200,000	400,000
Belgium	50,000	110,000	40,000	200,000
Totals	4,201,283	13,954,924	4,136,358	22,292,535

As the fighting in the third year has been even fiercer than it was during the first and second years, an estimate that the total actual casualties for the three years have been 33,000,000 must be accepted as conservative. All this the criminal council of Potsdam brought upon the world. It is a crime that must not and will not go unpunished. On with the war!

Correspondence

A Wreath To Eric Hope

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—Marcus Aurelius, whom the world regards as one of the whitest souled pagans of antiquity, an Emperor who placed duty above pomp and splendor, makes the sorrowful confession on his deathbed. "I am about to leave a world in which even my friends found me too much!"

No one after reading the sad obituary notice of Mr. Eric Hope, in your today's issue, will utter the same sorrowful confession of the dying Emperor that the deceased was too much to live with us, for he was highly esteemed and liked by all who knew him and were uplifted by his beautiful human traits which charmed and never harmed.

I believe he was the first member of the local Jewish Community to offer his services when the war broke out, and the writer can very well recollect the pleasant conversation he had had with him after his return to Shanghai from Hongkong, where he was incapacitated and rendered unfit to continue his trip to England. He was filled with anxiety to serve in the war and his heart burnt with a glow of enthusiasm to do his "little bit" as a man is expected to do it. He could not, therefore, conceal his regret at his inhability to proceed to England and share with his comrades the burden of this titanic conflicts between the forces of democracy and autocracy. "I shall volunteer again" he said, "for my conscience does not permit me to remain here when I can be of service to England."

These were his exact words to me when we parted, and a few days later he left for England with the unfortunate result that he was not considered fit for military duties. This must have been sorely depressing to him, for nothing would have given him greater joy than to die like a hero for England's cause. It has been well said that a man at his worst is a Nero; a man at his best is a hero. Eric Hope took the heroes as his models and not the Neros. Although he met his death under tragic circumstances, as was described in your obituary notice today, still, I believe that the consciousness of his having tendered his services to England, although not accepted, must have been some consolation to him at the last moment of his life.

The mother of an ungrateful Roman Emperor, who was said to have threatened her life, remarked, "Let him kill me so long as he becomes ruler." And in the same spirit Eric Hope said, "Let whose will, deny me the life on this earth, if they only permit England's ideals to rule and sway the whole of mankind!"

Such has been the idea and the ideal of him whose untimely death we are called upon to deplore. A wreath to his memory.

I am, etc.,
N. E. B. EZRA.

Shanghai, August 1, 1917.

The Right Of Asylum

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: In its issue yesterday the North-China Daily News made a further attempt to justify what is regarded by sensible people as the indefensible departure from the usual procedure of the Mixed Court which marked the proceedings in the Ting Hwai case.

The paper quotes one of the supplementary articles to the Chino-American Treaty of 1868 and appears to suggest that this particular provision reserves to the Chinese Government the right of entering American property in the International Settlement and effecting the arrest of any Chinese subject found thereon. The following is the text of the article cited:

"It is further agreed that, if any right or interest in any tract of land in China has been or shall hereafter be granted by the Government of China to the United States or their citizens for purpose of trade or commerce, that grant shall in no event be construed to divest the Chinese authorities of their right of jurisdiction over persons or property within the said tract of land, except so far as that right may have been expressly relinquished by treaty."

The paper applies this provision to the Ting Hwai case by remarking that General Ting Hwai was arrested at the Kalee Hotel "which is American property." It is, however, abundantly clear that the provision has no application whatever to the case. The text shows that it applies only to a case where the "Government of China" may grant to the "United States or their citizens" a piece or parcel of land to be used as an American settlement or concession and not at all to private American property situate in an area like the Shanghai settlements. And even assuming that the article was intended to cover not only a "tract of land" to be used as an American settlement or concession but also to private American property wherever situated in China, what is known as the principle of the most favored nation clause would prevent its application to American property within the International Settlement. This is too obvious for argument.

The paper next proceeds to cite "precedents" of cases like that of General Ting Hwai which occurred before the principle of the right of asylum was recognised and definitely established as obtaining in the International Settlement. It is hardly necessary to point out that all such "precedents" are entirely meaningless in any consideration of the Ting Hwai case. The fact that Mr. Grant Jones was preceded on the Mixed Court Bench by gentlemen who, like him, facilitated the transfer of prisoners who might be obnoxious to the Chinese authorities for political or other reasons, may be historically interesting but is not in the least relevant in this connection unless these predecessors of Mr. Grant Jones can be shown to have assisted the administration of Chinese injustice since the date referred to in the following passage: we quote from a disquisition which appeared in the North-China Daily News on the 30th ult. and editorially emphasised by the paper.

"The new practice of a prima facie case once established, it became operative in respect to any prisoner, whether he was a bona fide resident, a political refugee or a notorious criminal; and in the shortest possible time the genesis of the practice was lost sight of and it became in the eyes of the community and the Consuls themselves a sacrosanct principle of Right of Asylum!"

From the citation of irrelevant precedents, the paper passes to the quotation of a consular letter of dubious application in existing circumstances. The material part of the letter reads:

".....the Consular Body think that, without altering existing Mixed Court rules, the protection of Chinese residents and foreign interests will be sufficiently secured, if in a case of arrest for the purpose of taking the prisoner outside the Settlement, the Municipal Police carefully see that he be first brought before the Mixed Court for a preliminary inquiry to ascertain who is the competent judge."

This consular deliverance was apparently a reply to a resolution passed at a meeting of the Municipal Council held on November 30, 1898, in which the members were "strongly of opinion that a despatch should now be addressed to the Senior Consul insisting that every prisoner be tried at the Mixed Court before being taken into the city." Be this as it may, the Mixed Court rules have since been altered, or at any rate new rules of procedure governing the Court have been issued. And according to rule 18 thereof, an "accused shall be admitted to make his full answer and defence to the charge, and to have the witnesses examined and cross-examined by counsel on his behalf——;" and rule 19 provides that "on the termination of the whole evidence in support of the charge, if it appears to the Court that a *prima facie* case is made out against the accused, he shall be asked by the Court if he wishes to say anything in answer, or has any witnesses to examine or other evidence to adduce in his defence; and the Court shall then hear the accused and his witnesses and other evidence, if any."

Independently of considerations based on the right of asylum, the public criticism of Mr. Grant Jones's conduct of the Ting Hwai case is that he did not try the accused in accordance with these written rules of the procedure of his Court, besides ignoring the unwritten rules of practice mentioned in the published statement of Assessor Perkins.

C. E.

Why Latin America Hesitates

The attitude of Brazil alone among the hesitating South-American countries, is unequivocal and clear; she has placed herself on record against the lawlessness and inhumanity of the enemy and has shown a solidarity with the United States in matters both of principle and policy that will answer completely those who like to picture Latin America as jealous or distrustful of us. According to the Rio de Janerio A Noite, President Wenceslao Braz has stated the Brazilian policy with the greatest clarity in his decree revoking the neutrality of Brazil. It runs:

"Today in consideration of the fact that the United States forms an integral part of the American Union and that the traditional policy of Brazil has always been regulated in perfect unity of views with the United States, and in consideration of the wishes and sympathies of the great majority of the Brazilian nation, the Government . . . revokes the decree of neutrality."

This action demonstrating Brazil's unity of purpose with the United States is hailed by the Rio papers. The Correiro de Manha writes:

"Public opinion will welcome with satisfaction the crystallisation of our policy of continental solidarity into a definitive formula. The advantages we shall reap from an entente with the United States will be considerable."

The visit of American war-ships to Brazil is greeted by O Paiz as visible sign of the entente:

"The American squadron on its way to our ports is a symbol of our tacit alliance with an admirable people. The greatest service which Dr. Wenceslao Braz and his Government will have renderd the country will be the placing of Brazil in the rank which belongs to her in the America concert."

The attitude of Argentina is more obscure, although the sinking of the Monte Protegido at one time seemed likely to bring a breach with Germany. Reparation and satisfaction have now been offered. The Buenos Aires Prensa tells us that—

"The German Minister announces that, at the first opportunity, a German squadron will salute the Argentine flag as a mark of respect, the Government having demanded a public ceremony of reparation both here and in Germany."

The position of Argentina is vigorously defended in the columns of the Buenos Aires Nacion by Senor Leopoldo Grahame, its American correspondent, who does not scruple to admit that the slowness of Argentina in following the lead of Brazil has placed her in a somewhat unfavorable position in American eyes:

"The vigorous action of Brazil has tended to place Argentina in a somewhat dubious light, owing to a lack of appreciation of the real significance of the policies of the Latin-American republics in relation to one another. Thus, because Brazil has made herself liable to have war declared upon her by Germany, it is thought in the United States that the Argentine Republic has backed out of the A. B. C. treaty."

La Nacion's correspondent assures us that this is not the case, but insists that the only policy for Argentina and all the other Latin-American countries is an ultrabenevolent neutrality. He argues:

"The Latin republics are not unmindful of the fact that a German victory in the present war would seriously imperil their national independence. Yet, it would serve no particularly useful purpose if they were to assume the burdens of war even in self-defense. The contributions of many of them to material results would be of an infinitesimal character and their active participation in the war would no doubt ultimately cost the Allies much more than if they remained out of it. They can all render valuable service to the common cause by a form of benevolent neutrality which would bring no additional financial burdens to those they already have to bear as a result of the struggle of the past three years; and it would certainly be unwise for any of the countries to assume a different attitude for the sole object of producing moral effect. It is reasonable to believe that all neutrals are pro-Ally, and, even in such of the less advanced Latin Republics in regard to which there may still be some lingering doubt, expediency and necessity compel them to take up the position of the majority."

He next quotes the appeal of the Director of the Pan-American Union to the Latin Republics to hurry up and follow America's lead. Mr. John Barrett said:

"If Brazil enters the conflict, as today seems imminent, two-thirds of the entire population and five-eighths of the total area of the western hemisphere will be at war with the common enemy. Can the remaining one-third of population and three-eighths of area stand against the psychological, sympathetic, and economic appeal of their sister peoples and countries having similar interests, similar governments, and similar destiny?"

The correspondent of La Nacion thinks that arguments of this sort will kill the Pan-American idea if pushed to extremes, and he pleads for a wider conception of the doctrine:

"If this argument applies to Latin-American republics it surely applies to all the neutral countries of the other hemisphere. Therefore, the diplomat who made this statement not only discloses an extremely narrow view of the whole situation but ignores the very important considerations which render it both impossible and undesirable for many of the countries of the world to enter the war. There is nothing Pan-American in any Latin republic joining in the war. If its economic circumstances and the wrongs inflicted upon it by German outrages upon international justice furnish necessity for participation in the

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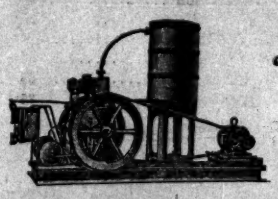

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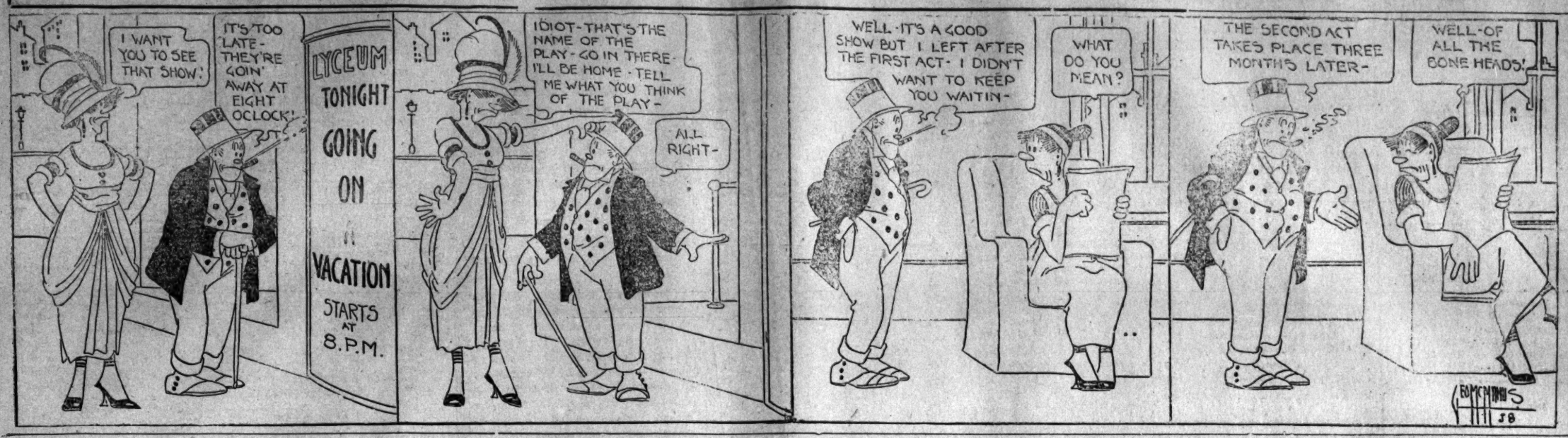
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Mary MacLane Doesn't Like Heaven

Here is an installment of extracts from the book, "I, Mary MacLane," by Mary MacLane, who pictures herself in the different phases of her moods with such indifference as to public opinion:

By Mary MacLane

This I write is a strange thing.

* * *

This I write is so close to fact; so far from it. So close to truth; so far from it.

* * *

My mind lives like a witch in a forest, weaving its spells, reveling in smooth, vidid adventure.

* * *

Every human friendship I form throws me back more completely on myself.

* * *

I know my own human enchantments, and they never fail me.

* * *

It seems some way unlike God to make each person a something all of cross-purpose.

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My days are as silent as if I lived in this book alone.

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To be one human being means to be monstrously mixed.

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The clearest lights on persons are small, salient, personal facts and items about them and their ways of life.

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I am old-fashioned in many of my tastes—in all my reading and writing tastes. I do not like typewriters; they make finger-tips callous in a poor cause. And I do not like fountain pens, which some way seem suitable only for business letters, forgeries, bookkeeping and crude, cursory love letters.

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I like a glass of very hot water and a dish of preserved damson plums on a sultry August day.

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I wear five-and-a-half A-last shoes; number twenty-one snug whalebone stays, and weigh 124 pounds.

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I love the sound of the clinking of two clean, new clay pipes, one upon the other.

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The kiss of a lover has an intense, comic use; the kiss of a mother is tender, fostering food; the kiss of a friend is vantage; the kiss of a child is cool charm of snowflakes and green Springtime leaves.

* * *

I don't want to get into heaven. I don't know what it is, but the word has sounds of finality, as if all winds, sweet, nervous, petal-ridden winds, had stopped blowing forever.

* * *

There's a human effluvium which I feel from people which would touch, wrap, enclose me in a harsh vapor—a half-frozen, half-stinging worldly cloud.

* * *

So it is finished and I have failed because I am too cowardly and too weak and too dishonest to write certain bruised and self-accusing places in my soul and in my heart and in my mind which rightly come in the scope of this.

A Novel Way Of Making Pillows

Here is a new idea for making pillows for the summer cottage in the country or at the seashore; and for such a place, as most housekeepers agree, it is practically impossible to have too many of such convenient things for use both outdoors and in, on couches and hammocks and steamer chairs.

Did you ever hear of a "snip" pillow? That is the sort of thing one city woman, preparing to go off for a long summer of delight on the old farm she has bought up in the Berkshires, is busying herself with making these days. Good feather pillows are both heavy and expensive, as she says, and deserve more respectful treatment than one wants to accord them out of doors. And the small boys of her household like to have pillows that they may use as they may happen to choose.

These snip pillows, as perhaps you have already guessed, are stuffed with snips of old cloth. They afford an excellent way, according to this housekeeper, for using up old blouses and kitchen aprons and other articles of clothing that are too much worn for mending and good for nothing but rags. She has them all washed carefully—but they do not require any ironing, of course—then she takes her scissors and snips them into tiny pieces. These snips, put into a plain unbleached cotton case, make a pillow that is easily washable and may be shaken and beaten into shape. It is soft, too, which is a good point in a pillow. Outside cases may be fashioned of chintz or cretonne or figured calico—any material one may choose—but it should be washable and so made that it may be easily removed. These snip pillows are made to withstand hard usage.

Why Latin America Hesitates

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conflict, it is rather pan-human than Pan-American. All these ridiculous efforts to bolster up Pan-Americanism, when issues of tremendously greater importance hang in the balance, are only calculated to injure the very cause which they are ostensibly and supposedly advocating. When the present war is over there can be no Pan-Americanism which will not include Canada and the other foreign territorial possessions existing on the American Continent. The Pan-Americanism of the twenty-one America republics must be extended if it is to survive, otherwise, when peace is restored, it will bcome a weapon of commercial warfare instead of a policy making for the friendship and cordial relations of all the people on American soil."

The Manchester Guardian, however, sees a growing Pan-Americanism at this moment:

"The action of Nicaragua and Honduras in severing relations with Germany may be lightly dismissed by some on the ground that the assistance of the small Central American Republics is not likely to be of much effect one way or the other in the war. But their action is, in fact, a fresh and remarkable evidence of the way in which the entry of the United States into the war has stimulated a Pan-American movement which Germany will certainly have special cause to regret, and which will permanently affect the politics of the New World. The array of Republics which in one form or another have now avowed their support of the United States is imposing. Cuba has declared war on Germany; Panama has undertaken to lend aid in defending the Canal; Costa Rica, Guatemala, and Uruguay have placed their coasts and ports at the disposal of the United States; Brazil and Bolivia have broken with Germany, and another 'incident' will probably lead to Brazil declaring war; Argentina has only been prevented from a diplomatic rupture by a quite unexpected German surrender on the special point in dispute; other Republics have formally proclaimed their approval of the action and motives of the United States."

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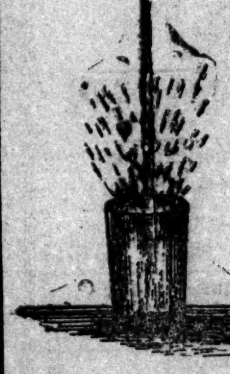

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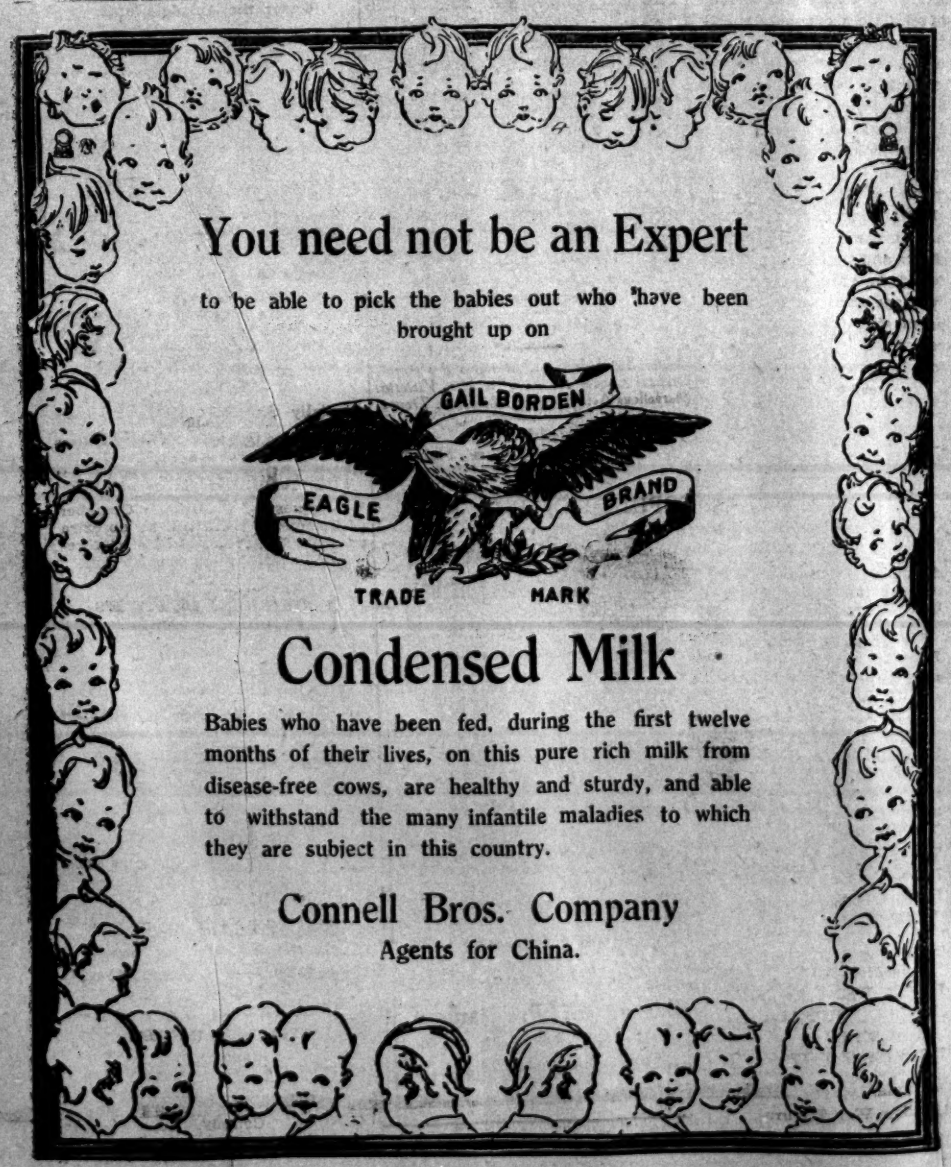

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Shanghai, August 1, 1917.

Official

S'hai Cottons Tls. 138.00 Sept.
Dominions Tls. 10.00 cash

Unofficial

Tls. 500 6% Muni. debs 1904 @ Tls. 90.00

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for July 30 was 77 tons."

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Hankow Export Market

Hankow, July 25.—The following export returns have been compiled under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce:—

The prices quoted are for the net shipping weight excluding cost of packing for export.

		Prices Nominal	Per picul Tls.	Week ending Saturday, July 21st, 1917 Piculs
Cowhides, Best selected	Summer Hair		55.5	413
	Winter Hair		45.50	
" Seconds			23.0	49
Buffalo hides, No.1 10-60 lbs			19.00	
" 2 10-60 "				
Goatskins, Untanned, chiefly white color, average 2lbs.			—	16,592
50% short, 30% med. and 20% long hair; (Pieces)				
White China Grass, Wuchang &-or Poochi	Hemp or Ramie		11.00	
" Sinshan and-or Chayu	" "		10.10	5,940
Green China Grass, Szechuen			—	
Jute (Abutilon)			5.50	
White Vegetable Tallow 51° titre			14.50	
Green Vegetable Tallow, 52° titre			13.5	4,529
Animal Tallow			14.00	505
Gallnuts, Usual shape			20.75	399
" Plum "			24.0	
Cotton Lihoo			3.09	9,275
" Shansi			35.00	
Black Bristles, Rifting 2½" 2¾" 3" 3¼" 3½" 3¾" 4"			—	
10 10 10 10 10 10 10 6			112.00	302
4½" 4½" 4½" 5" 5½" 5½" 5½" 6"				
6 6 6 3 1 1 ½ ½%—100%				
Sesamum Seed, White				
" Yellow			6.45	428
" Red				
" Black				
Yellow Beans			2.30	
*Broad Beans			1.25	52,401
Sesamum Seed Oil			—	392
Groundnuts (with shells)			—	—
" (shelled)			—	2,202
Groundnut Oil			—	—
Wood Oil			14.50	31,925
Tea Oil			—	—
Bean Oil			12.40	394
RapeOil			—	—

*Quantities include Beans of all kinds.

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, July 30.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:

Spot: 2s. 5¼d. Paid.

October-December: 2s. 6⅜d. Paid.

Tendency of Market: Dull.

Previous Quotation, London, July 28:—

Spot: 2s. 6¼d. Paid.

October-December: 2s. 7⅛d. Paid.

Tendency of Market: Barely Steady.

LOCAL EXCHANGE MARKET

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon write as follows in their weekly exchange Market report:—

Exchange:—The London price of silver after dropping to 39⅞d. has today recovered to 39⅞d. last week's closing price. Our local rate for T/T on London at 3s. 10⅛d. is ⅛d higher than last week. Which represents a movement towards the parity of silver, a natural course under present conditions, as a premium for cash is always obtainable and sooner or later imports of silver to China will have to be made. Our market closed steady. The local stock of sycee and bar silver at Tls. 19,499,000 is over Tls. 1,000,000 higher than last week. The Stock of Mexican Dollars at $17,720,000 is practically unchanged.

COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, July 30.—Today's cotton prices were:—

Mid-American Spot: 18.95d.

July-August: 17.60d.

October-November: 16.55d.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, July 30.—Today's silver prices were:—

Bar Silver Spot: 39⅞d. Quietly, steady.

Previous Quotation, London, July 28:—

Spot: 39⅞d. Steady.

Cotton Market Report.

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co., write as follows in their weekly cotton market report:—

Chinese Cotton.—During the past week there has been no decided change in the fundamental conditions of the market and fluctuations were due principally to local conditions. Prices are slightly easier, due principally to poor demand as spinners generally are adopting a waiting policy pending decided news re the development of the New Crop situation. Tone of the market.—Steady.

Liverpool:—

Egyptian Cotton, F. G. F. Brown	31.50
Price of Fine M. C. Bengal	15.80
Price of Mid-Americans	18.95
Price of Mid-Americans last reported	19.15

Tone of market, Steady.

New York Market:—

Price of Mid-American. Oct.	23.85

Tone of market. Quiet.

Indian Market:—

	Aug.-Sept.
Broach	shipments Rs. 82½
Hinganghat	shipments Rs. 80½
Yoetmal	shipments Rs. 79
Akola	shipments Rs. 78½
Nagpore	shipments Rs. 80
F. Bengal	shipments Rs. 98½

Market Quiet.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the month of July 1917, and for 7 months ended July 31 1917, with figures for the corresponding periods last year:—

	July, 1917. Mex. $	July, 1916. Mex. $
Gross Receipts	133,823.38	129,419.74
Loss by currency depreciation	30,090.92	34,282.91
Effective Receipts	103,732.46	95,136.83
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	23.79	28.06
Car Miles run	352,664	326,126
Passengers carried	6,161,163	5,820,066

	7 Months ended 31st July, 1917. Mex. $	7 Months ended 31st July, 1916. Mex. $
Gross Receipts	918,341.58	855,243.91
Loss by currency depreciation	204,315.96	225,302.20
Effective Receipts	714,025.62	629,941.71
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	23.57	27.99
Car Miles run	2,363,588	2,112,727
Passengers carried	41,577,914	37,951,546

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The base of the American Flotilla in British Waters, June 20.—Two American destroyers have returned here with eighty survivors of two torpedoed British ships. The ships were sunk at the furthest point westward in the Atlantic the U-boats have appeared at since the ruthless campaign began and the response of the American destroyers to their S O S was a run of more than a hundred miles.

When the American warships arrived on the scene they found the ships were gone and for many hours they groped about in the dark in search of the survivors. The crew of one of the sunken ships, thirty-one in number, were found in one lifeboat while forty-nine survivors from the second ship were picked up from two small boats. Four sailors from the latter ship were killed by the explosion of the torpedo.

Admiral Sims and other naval officers met the destroyers on their return and complimented the commanders on their work. American correspondents were present, having been invited here through an arrangement between the United States and British Governments. The British Admiralty assigned an official photographer to take pictures of anything desired by the newspaper men. Many pictures were taken showing the American tars fraternising with the British sailors. The Americans presented a spendid appearance, being as fine a body of fighting men as could be found anywhere.

Although there are no war-time restrictions on the sale of liquor in this port, the saloons are not the rendezvous of either the Americans or the Britishers. One of the diversions of the Americans is initiating their British colleagues into the mysteries of the American national game.

When the correspondents arrived in the port they were taken to the beautiful old English home where Admiral Sims has his headquarters The house is 300 feet above the town and from the wonderful gardens which surround it several American destroyers could be seen riding at anchor. The Admiral chatted with the newspaper men for half an hour after which they were taken to inspect the harbor.

Officers of the American torpedo destroyers are doing everything possible to encourage athletics among the men. The most pretentious program yet planned for the Americans is a big field day in an athletic park which is in course of construction with funds provided by American business men in New York and London. Meanwhile baseball is the only sport possible. A great game was played yesterday in honor of the arrival of the American newspaper correspondents. There was a large crowd of spectators, composed mostly of sailors and soldiers.

When the sailor teams in regulation baseball uniforms marched through the streets the villagers dropped whatever they were doing and stared as if the procession was a circus parade.

The scene of the game was a beautiful green on the cliffs back of the town. The American and British naval officers and the curious village throng found the green grass a comfortable vantage point. There was a sprinkling of girls from the village, who already have acquired a certain amount of American baseball slang.

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Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital	Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

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For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital	H.$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital	H.$1,371,500
Reserve Fund	H.$ 120,000
Investment reserve fund	H.$ 20,000

Head Office:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG.
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Fund	600,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore,	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager

7 Nanking Road.

9752

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorized by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914 and October 31, 1915.

Paid up Capital: Kunping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.

Credit granted on Approved Securities and Every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

CHAO CHING HUA.
Manager

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
No. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital	Yen 30,000,000
Paid-Up Captial	Yen 18,750,000
Reser..	Yen 1,470,000
Deposits	Yen 120,000,000

President, Baron K. SUMITOMO

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:

Tokyo	Yokohama
Nagoya	Kyoto
Osaka	Kobe
Hyogo	Onomichi
Kure	Niihama
Hiroshima	Yanai
Shimonoseki	Moji
Wakamatsu	Kukuoka
Kurume	Honolulu
San Francisco	Bombay
and Hankow	

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA.
Manager
Tel. No. 3536 (Sumitomo Bank).
Tel. No. 4663 (Compradore Office)

中華銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: *Tientsin*

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$1,000,000.00
Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN	

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsingkianpu	

Shanghai Branch
441, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager
T. D. ZAR.
Sub-manager

Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The H.O. s.s. Changon left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s Koonshing left Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Newchwang for Shanghai via Chefoo on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah will leave Foochow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangkwan will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Poochi will leave Wenchow for Shanghai today.

The silk which left here on June 25, by the N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru, arrived at New York via Great Northern Railway on July 26, at 7.30 a.m.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo:—Miss Furness.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinchi from Chefoo:—Mr. Precher, Mrs. Makarow, and Mrs. Protasova.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Chefoo:—Mr. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Huntley and 3 children, Miss E. Huntley and Master F. Huntley. From Weihaiwei:—Mr. and Miss Johns.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai Maru from Japan:—Mr. D. W. Lyon, Mr. G. A. Thomson, Mr. A. Ross, Mr. F. W. Rawsethome, Mrs. Rosa Dixon, Mrs. W. Ellis, Mrs. Cecile Weil, Mr. L. M. Bell, Mr. T. S. Harnsberger, Mr. A. Wesley Dixon, Mr. W. A. Ellis, Mr. Marcel Weil, Miss Ellen Koo, Master Carson, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Carson, Mr. A. J. S. Stearu, and Miss M. Wilson.

Passengers Departed

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru for Hongkong:—Messrs. L. H. Y. van Slupters, N. Oda, Loh Chunglong, J. Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. Chan Kee Ho. For Singapore:—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fulton, Rev. Wallace H. Mina, Miss J. E. Fulton, Rev Caek Crem Hu, and Mr. Dubode. For Penang:—Mr. Koo Chun, and Mr. Shao Kan Tang. For Colombo:—Miss R. H. Oldroyd, Mr. H. Foox, and Mr. R. B. Smith.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers to the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 10 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails to the R.V.F. s.s. Simbrisk will leave the Customs jetty at 4 p.m.

Vessels To Arrive

From London	
Iyo Maru	Aug. 7
Kitano Maru	Aug. 21
From San Francisco	
Ecuador	Aug. 24
From Tacoma	
Chicago Maru	Aug. 13
From Seattle	
Sado Maru	Aug. 7

Provision Prices in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew market as compiled on July 31, 1917.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	none
Cod	„	14-16
Mandarin	„	40-50
Mackerel	„	16-20
Promfret	„	16-20
Salmon	„	none
Small	„	none
Soles	„	16-20
Whitebait	„	none
Game, Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	„	40-70
Eggs	per doz.	16-18
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	60-1.00
Hare	„	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	15-18
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	none
Snipe	„	none
Turkey	per lb.	30-35
Teal	each	none
Wild Duck	„	none
Wild Geese	„	none
Woodcock	„	none
Wild Pigeons	„	none
Fruit		
Apples	per lb.	8-12
Appricots	„	8-10
Bananas	„	5-6
Cherries	„	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-18
Chestnuts	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	7-8
Lichees	per lb.	15-20
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	10-15
Oranges	„	10-12
Peaches	per lb.	8-12
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	per lb.	none
Plums	„	6-8
Pumeloes	each	10-15
Pineapples	„	8-10
Pears	per lb.	6-8
Strawberries	„	none
Walnuts	„	10-12
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	10-12
Asparagus	per doz.	15-20
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Broad Beans	„	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Cabbage	each	5-8
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	„	2-3
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg Plant	per lb.	4-5
French Beans	„	10-12
Green Corn	each	2-3
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	2-3
Peas	„	none
Potatoes	per pic.	$1.60-1.80
Parnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	4-5
Tomatoes	„	5-6
Turnips	per bunch	none
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lb.	$5.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lb.	$2.55
Rice	per 200lb.	$7.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottles	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton Tls.	14.50
Stove Coal	„	18.85
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Fodder		
Barley	144 lb.	$2.55
Bran	„	$2.05

E. KILNER.
Chief Inspector.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	1769	Ger	Carlowitz	US
June 23	Dalny	Alma	585	Br.	M. B. Co.	8 p
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bonemia	4252	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VII
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	YWGW
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	2651	Ger.	M. D. & Co	CBA
July 17	Hongkong	Donnell	1344	Am.	Peagkee & Co.	YPD
Dec 2	7 Nanking	Gordons	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	US
July 24	Hankow	Kuling	498	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	TKDD
July 25	Japan	Katsura maru	223	Jap.	K.M.A.	KMAW
July 28	Chinwangtao	Kenken maru	1682	Jap.	M.B.K.	MBKW
July 30	Japan	Kasuga maru	2387	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYKW
July 31	Foochow	Keelung maru	963	Jap.	K.M.A.	[illegible]
July 31	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	1244	Br.	K.M.A.	KMAW
July 31	Hankow	Kiangbsin	2101	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co	KLYW
July 16	Hankow	Meidah	1682	Ger.	Melcher	US
July 30	Hankow	Meilee	1682	Ger.	Melcher	US
July 30	Tsingtao	Sikiang	1840	Ger.	H. A. L.	US
July 30	Hongkong	Silesia	3318	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B IX
July 12	Cruise	Store Nordiske	596	Dan	G.-N. T. Co.	8 p
July 29	Hankow	Suiwo	1941	Br.	J. M. & Co.	KND
July 30	Hongkong	Shantung	2807	Br.	B. [illegible]	CNW
July 30	Hankow	Shansi	799	Br.	B. [illegible]	WW
July 30	Hongkong	Suruga	2727	Br.	Dodwell & Co.	B III
July 30	Japan	Tomsk	1511	Rus.	R. V. F	9 p
July 31	Hankow	Yohyang maru	1917	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDW

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
WMB	Apr. ..	Interned	Decides	Fr g-b.	630	..	..	
Int. DW	Apr. ..	do	D de Lagree	Fr g-b.	..	..	..	
8 p	Apr. ..	do	Fushimi	Jap g-b	180	..	..	
P&OBI	Apr. 16	do	Monocacy	Am g-b.	190	2	43	McFeaters
P&OBI	Apr. 29	do	Palos	Am g-b.	190	2	43	Delano
BBN	Apr. 13	do	Quiros	Am g-b	350	4	55	Lewis
P&OBI	Apr. 14	do	Samar	Am g-b.	243	4	33	Brown
8 p	Apr. ..	do	Suimda	Jap g-b	120	..	..	
8 p	Apr. ..	do	Toba	Jap g-b	..	..	..	
BNR	Apr. 14	do	Villalobos	Am g-b.	370	4	55	Partelle
CXWP	Apr. ..	do	Woodlark	Br g-b	150	..	..	

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Aug 6	4.30*	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Yokohama maru	Jap	N.Y.K.
" 8		Tacoma & Seattle	Panama maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 10	5.00*	New York	Toyooka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 13	..	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap	Alexander
" 18	..	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
" 21	..	Tacoma and Seattle	Manila maru	Jap	O.S.K.
" 28	5.30*	Victoria B.C. and Seattle	Sado maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Aug	2	10.00*	Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	3	3.00	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus. R.V.F.
"	4	1.30	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Hakusan maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	6	4.30*	Kobe & Yokohama	Yokohama maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	7	11.30*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	8	5.00*	Kobe	Iyo maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	9	2.30	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap N.Y.K.
"	11	4.30*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Aug 5	..	S'pore, & Bangkok via ports	Fienia	Dan. E.-A. Co.
" 17	..	London via ports	Atsuta maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
" 21	..	Liverpool via ports	Hitachi maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Aug	2	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N.Co.
"	3	3.00	Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br B.& S.
"	3	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B.& S.
"	3	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi N.S.S.Co.
"	5	D.L.	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	Br. B.& S
"	7	D.L.	Swatow, H'kong & Canton	Chenan	Br B.& S.
"	11	5.00*	Hongkong	Sado maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	14	..	Hongkong	Chicago maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Aug	2	..	Tientsin direct	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.
"	3	D.L.	Tsingtao	Isshin maru	Jap. S.M.R.
"	3	3.00	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	Rus. R.V.F.
"	3	1.00	Tsingtao and Dairy	Sakaki maru	Jap S.M.R.
"	3	A.M.	Tientsin direct	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N.Co.
"	4	11.00*	Tientsin, Dairy & Tsingtao	Keelung maru	Jap. O.S.K.
"	4	9.00*	Yuan. Woo & T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B.& S.
"	7	D.L.	Tsingtao	Sanyo maru	Jap. S.M.R.
"	7	1.00	Dairy	Kobe maru	Jap. S.M.R.
"	7	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br B.& S.
"	16	..	T'tsin, Dairy & T'tao	Kohoku maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Aug	2	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Yonyang maru	Jap. N.K.K.
"	2	M.N.	do	Kia gwo	Br. J.M.& Co.
"	2	M.N.	do	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N.Co.
"	3	M.N.	do	Tuckwo	Br. J.M.& Co.
"	3	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br. B.& S.
"	3	M.N.	do	Siangyang maru	Jap. N.K.K.
"	4	M.N.	do	Tafoo maru	Jap. N.K.K.
"	4	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br B.& S.
"	5	M.N.	do	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N.Co.
"	6	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br B.& S
"	6	M.N.	do	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N.Co.
"	7	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br. B.& S.
"	8	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br. B.& S.

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Aug 1	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B.& S.	CNCW
" 1	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.	NSCW
" 1	Japan	Hakusi maru	1434	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYKW
" 1	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	1150	Rus.	R.V.F.	[illegible]
" 1	Japan	Isshin maru	841	Jap.	S.M.R.	WSW
" 1	Chefoo	Shuntien	1082	Br.	B.& S.	CNW
" 1	Chefoo	Hsinchi	1385	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co	KIUW
" 1	Hankow	Kiangwo	1354	Br.	J.M.& Co.	SHW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Aug 1	Hankow etc.	Nganking	1719	Br.	B.& S.
" 1	Hankow etc.	Tachi maru	1828	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 1	do	Kiangyung	1451	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co
" 1	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Kingsing	1223	Br.	J.M.& Co
" 1	Newchwang	Sungkiang	1572	Br.	B.& S.
" 1	Hankow etc.	Tehhsing	937	Br.	Geddes & Co.
" 1	Chinwangtao	Yeiko maru	1066	Jap.	Satoh Shokai
" 1	Japan	Sapporo maru	1555	Jap.	Satoh Shokai
" 1	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B.& S.
" 1	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str Yohyang Maru Capt. Y. Ikeda, will be despatched from pootung N.K.K. wharf on Thursday, Aug 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kianghsin, Captain J. R. Milligan, will leave on Thursday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S. N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Kiangwo, tons 2,174 Capt. Bennett, will leave on Friday, August 3, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Siangyang Maru, Capt. J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. wharf on Friday, August 3, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Tuckwo, tons 3,770 Capt. Philip, will leave on Friday, August 3, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. o. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung Capt. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, August 3, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents Frenceh Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang Capt. Pickard, will leave on Saturday, August 4, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungting Capt. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Monday, August 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Chungking Capt Monkman, will leave on Tuesday, Aug. 7, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Capt. Carnaghan will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, August 8, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung, Capt. Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, August 2, at noon. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight. Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French bund on Friday, August 3, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO & POOTOO.--The Str. Kiangteen Capt. Glen, will leave on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yingchow Capt. J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, August 5, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents Feight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Chenan, Captain P. H. Cowan, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, Aug. 7, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Chicago Maru, Capt. T. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on August 14, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the customs jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No 4, The Bund Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHW and KEELUNG.—The Steamer Keelung Maru Capt. T. Kamiashi will be despatched from the Co.'s pootung wharf on August 17, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No 4. The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Kwangping Aug. 2. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent No. 1 Jinkee Road Tel. No. 319.

TIENTSIN direct.—The Str. Hsinchi, Capt. E. Hansen, will leave on Friday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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000 = Midnight, 1330 = 1.30 p.m.

July 1st, 1917 and until further notice

Mail 101 B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
2035	835	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1930	1020
2345	1112	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1936	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1901	1653	710
000	1125	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep	200	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1612
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin Central dep.	—	1655	1602
745	1200	—	78	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1541
1133	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1352	1221
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1018	958
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	808	641
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1312
1039	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1512
1309	038	—	318	arr. Yanchowfu dep.	—	341	1311
1315	048	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1556	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	129	1042
1816	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2334	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	0.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2017
1156	833	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1412
1206	840	—	523	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1944	1402
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	738

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line	Express 1. B.	Express 16. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	1410	. .
2300	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	1415	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	755	2300

Yenchowfu Tsiningchow Branch Line				Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line			
930	1355	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	580	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1032	1455	2234	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858	638	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	708	1308	1902

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

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300 | = train runs on Thursday only. 230 | = train runs on Fridays only.

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THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday.**

CONCLUDE TESTIMONY IN SUNG HEARING TODAY

Defendant Says He Left Peking Following Murder At Order Of Yuan Shih-k'ai

Under cross-examination by Mr. R. F. C. Master for the prosecution, Hong Chi-tsu, charged with complicity in the plot to assassinate Sung Chiao-jen, told of being sent out of Peking following the murder by President Yuan Shih-k'ai and of his subsequent arrest in Tsingtau.

Orders to leave Peking came from the President to him on March 24, 1913, he said. He could think of no reason for the order. He had intended to come to Shanghai to complete arrangements for the marriage of his daughter, but when the instructions came he left the capital for Tientsin, accompanied by a man sent by the President. After remaining two days in Tientsin he went to Tsingtau and on his arrival found that he was wanted by the police for complicity in the Sung murder. Prior to that time he had never connected the order to leave Peking and the fact that he was under escort with the assassination, although one could never be sure of the doings of Yuan Shih-k'ai. He had read of the shooting in the papers of March 23.

Hong said that all of the letters and documents in his handwriting shown in court and taken from the house of Ying Kwei-hsin, were written under the instruction of Chao Ping-chun, the then Premier and Minister of the Interior. He thought that they were in the nature of official business. But though they dealt with important matters they were not officially chopped because the Minister wished to avoid their being in official form. Hong did not know the reason for this.

The accused stated that he knew Sung was a Kuomintang man, but he did not know that he headed the party or that he intended coming to Peking. He did not know, he said, that Yuan Shih-k'ai and Chao Ping-chun were anxious to prevent his coming or that they regarded him as a dangerous man; he only knew that they wanted to injure Sung's reputation. Hong stated that he himself belonged to no political party.

Mr. Master questioned him closely about significant passages in the letters and telegrams to Ying Kwei-hsin. The majority of these, the witness said, were inserted at the order of the Minister of the Interior.

Cross-examination of the witness, it is expected, will be finished today.

BELGIAN FAMILY OF 4 EXECUTED BY GERMANS

Young Daughters Forced To Watch Parents Die, Then Are Shot Themselves

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, July 31.—The latest terrible example of the "Iron Hand" in Belgium is reported from Liege, where the German authorities arrested, tried and sentenced to death within three days an influential merchant named Groneret, his wife and their two daughters, aged 20 and 18, respectively, on a charge of espionage.

The two daughters were forced to witness the execution of their parents. Then the officer in charge told the girls that they might save their own lives if they revealed their accomplices. Both refused. The elder girl was immediately shot, falling over the corpses of her parents. The younger daughter was then promised a free pardon if she would betray her friends. Upon refusing she was tortured, outraged and finally shot.

This quadruple murder has produced the most profound sensation and indignation throughout the province.

Music For Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Public Garden tonight beginning at 9 o'clock:—

1.—March ..."The Kentucky Patrol" ..... Kapz
2.—Overture "Fra Diavolo" ...Auber
3.—Waltz ..."Wedding of the Winds" ..... Hall
4.—Selection "The Bohemian Girl" ..... Balfe
5.—Intermezzo "Hiawatha" ...Mofot
6.—(a) Song ..."As when the Snow Drift" ..... Thomas
(b) One Step "Too Much Mustard" ..... Macklin
7.—Waltz "Balabile" ..... Lacome
8.—Selection "The Yeomen of the Guard" ..... Sullivan

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COUNCIL WON'T O.K. TRAM EXTENSION NOW

Proposal For 8.18 Miles Of Trackless System Too Far In Future

Approval of plans proposed by the Tramway company to extend the railless tram system was denied by the Municipal Council as reported in the Municipal Gazette for the week. The correspondence from the Tramway company regarding the proposed adding of some 8.18 miles of this system within the settlement stated that owing to conditions created by the war the work could not be begun for some time. The Council felt that it should not bind itself therefore, inasmuch as conditions might be entirely different by the time the company would be ready to start.

The proposed extensions would run over sections of the following streets:

Cunningham Road, Elgin Road, North Honan Road, North Thibet Road, North Soochow Road, Soochow Road, Thibet Road, Singkeipang Road, Hanbury Road, Woosung Road, Foochow Road, Yunnan Road, Canton Road, Cemetery Road, Taku Road, Chungking Road, Peking Road, Szechuen Road, Boone Road and Haining Road.

The Fire Brigade report for June shows 26 calls as against 13 for the corresponding month of last year. Damage on assessed property in the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 50,450, as against Tls. 21,700 for June, 1916. The loss sustained at a large pawnshop off Shantung Road on June 12 accounts for the bulk of the damage.

Dog owners are warned not to allow their pets to roam about unmuzzled. They should be muzzled in a way not to interfere with free breathing and drinking. Dogs found without muzzles will be taken to the kennels and the owners prosecuted.

Five cases of scarlet fever were reported to the Health Department, according to the weekly bulletin from Dr. Stanley. There were also two cases of dysentery and one of paratyphoid.

Changes in the Municipal Staff as posted in the order books for the week ending July 28 are:

Public Band.—Three months leave of absence is granted to Musician P. Breva from July 28.

Secretariat.—Mr. C. T. Hall, Junior Clerk, is permitted to terminate his service on August 3.

Voluntary War Service.—

Health Department.—Assistant Nurse A. Harding, at present on long leave, has availed herself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, commissions are authorised for issue to the following gentlemen who have passed the necessary examination:—

Light Horse.—Mr. H. M. Spence as 2nd-Lieutenant.

American Company.—Messrs. G. F. Ashley and V. Olsen as 2nd-Lieutenants.

Chinese Company.—Mr. B. Y. Woo as 2nd-Lieutenant.

News Brevities

The Exchange banks will be closed on next Monday, August 6, on account of the Autumn Holiday.

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Mr. H. E. Campbell of Messrs. Ilbert and Co. is leaving for England to offer his services.

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Mr. H. von Heidenstam, Engineer-in-Chief of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, is expected back in Shanghai by the end of the month. He is returning by way of America.

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Private William McGillivray, of the Royal Scots, formerly of the Shanghai Police, has been wounded in France and will probably lose his left arm, according to word reaching here.

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A very appropriate little memorial of the late Rev. W. H. Price is now in the hands of Shanghai booksellers. This is a neat booklet on "The Office of Holy Communion" with notes by Dean A. J. Walker of Holy Trinity Cathedral, and containing a "Form of Preparation and Thanksgiving" compiled by the Rev. Price while Sub-Dean of the Cathedral. The proceeds from the sale of the booklet are to go to the Church Army Hut Fund. Copies may be had at $1 each

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Mr. Sah Fu-mou, the new Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Shanghai, will call on the local consular, judicial, postal, custom and police officers today and tomorrow. The commissioner and his staff have moved from the Yih Ping Shan hotel and taken quarters at the Foreign Office on Bubbling Well Road.

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Trial by court-martial will be given Tseu Tsi-yuen, who was found guilty of the murder of Ho Zai-fong, manager of the Commercial Press, Ltd., and handed over to the Chinese authorities in the city. A message was received yesterday from the Peking Ministry of War designating the form of trial.

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Members of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. were entertained at a roof-garden party above the association buildings last night. Chinese and Western music, magic, conundrums and short talks featured the entertainment.

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Formal opening of the Canton Club at 10 Ningpo Road will take place August 5 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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A whole division of troops has been sent by Peking to Shanghai to be stationed here. These troops are intended for defence work in the province of Chekiang, where much unrest is reported on account of the friction between the Tuchun and the people.

ARTIFICIAL COAL

Englishmen Has Substitute Made From Waste Fuel Products

In a paper, which was read before the Society of Architects recently, Mr. R. Goulburn Lovell, dealing with the supply of fuel, claimed that, in co-operation with Mr. C. M. Hughes, he had envolved a process which will enable a fuel to be made without pressure in any industrial locality from the waste products to be found in that locality which possess any calorific value. In producing a satisfactory fuel, he said, the objects aimed at should be non-friability, good flare, non-caking, good cooking, good incandescence, and non-clinkerable, otherwise a free combustion with good calorific value at a low price. These results could not be reached on any one uniform plan. The waste products of each locality must be carefully studied, and the use to which the fuel has to be put must be considered. It has been ascertained, however, that from these varying conditions certain relative proportions can be determined of a more or less uniform character, and this has been systematically done. Mr. Lovell submitted examples of a fuel concreted from coal dust alone, another from coke dust alone, another from destructor ash alone, another from destructor ash and coal dust, and another from clinker bar ash, and sawdust, and he claimed to have shown that the millions of tons of coal-slack can be concreted, without pressure, into an excellent coal; that all the powderous brown coals can also be concreted into a good transportable coal; that the coke dust accumulating in gas-work can be similarly utilised; that an excellent fuel can be produced from sawdust in all the timber countries of the world; that household ashes and municipal destructor ashes can be made into cheap flaring coke; that all industrial concerns consuming more than ten tons of coal a day can reduce their bill by at least one-third, and use their accumulating waste products; and that this work can be done by existing machinery and unskilled labor.

U.S. RULE UPHELD BY GERMAN EDITOR

Hollweg Attacked For Calling Wilson More Autocratic Than Tsar

SAYS CRUSH CHAUVINISM

Democracy Urged As People Are Told They Face A Long War

Copenhagen, June 26.—Germany's leading editors in their customary Monday articles deal harshly with the Government in general and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in particular. Theodor Wolff in the Tageblatt reads the Chancellor a lecture for declaring through the North German Gazette that President Wilson is more of an autocrat than Emperor Nicholas was, the writer pointing out that President Wilson in the most important question to be decided, whether war should be declared, had to obtain a favorable vote from the Congress and was unable to do anything without the approval of the body.

Herr Wolff's reference to this fact is made in the course of an appeal to the German people immediately to set about the work of the inner reformation of the State as its most pressing task and to join in the international work of smothering the "firebrand of demoralising chauvinism" wherever it appears.

Hollweg's Attitude Scored

Eugen Zimmermann in the Lokal Anzeiger, which newspaper is now controlled by the pan-Germans, takes exactly the opposite view and holds up Russia as a horrible example to those Germans who are desirous of introducing the democratic spirit into German institutions. The existing system, he declares, is responsible for Germany's brilliant victories.

In closing his article with an attack on Chancelloor von Bethmann-Hollweg Herr Zimmermann asserts the newspapers which are working for "bad democracy" in Germany have absolutely no support by the German people—the writer evidently choosing to ignore the size of the German Socialist vote—and that these newspapers are the only defenders of the Chancellor, supporting him because they consider him the right man to fit in with their plans. Herr Zimmermann calls for a "real statesman, a man of deeds and not of words, who will put a check on these evil reformers and dam a movement which does not represent the genuine demand of the hour."

Plea For Statesmanship

It remained for Georg Bernhard to make the most startling statement. In his desire to condemn Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg for failing to declare openly and plainly Germany's war aim program this writer in the Vossische Zeitung, who has been maintaining that the submarine campaign was steadily and rapidly bringing the war to a successful end, now says that Germans must recognise that if this end is to be attained by military means it will be only after long delay and that statesmanship must be brought into play.

Herr Bernhard's belief, as intimated in this article and more clearly defined in preceding ones, is that it is possible to conclude a separate peace with Russia by a skilful declaration of terms, an opinion in which he is now virtually alone among German publicists. The Radicals and Socialists evidently have come to the belief that only a general peace is possible, while writers in the other camps naturally favor a vigorous prosecution of the war and the taking from Russia of all that imperialist Germany could desire.

Siccawei Weather Report

31.—Cloudy but rather fine hot weather at Shanghai. Rain in the Yangtsze Valley. Very light and variable breezes on our coasts. The typhoon of the Loochoos moves away towards the S. of Japan; but there is still an area of cyclonic circulation near to the Eastern Coast of Luzon.

August 1.—Fine, hot weather moderate E.S.E. breezes. Barometer falling.

Wednesday, August 1, 1917.

WEATHER.	4 a.m.	9 a.m
Bar. at Centr., mm	756.64	758.11
" Inches	29.79	29.85
Variation mm. for 24 h	+1.66	+2.29
Variation mm. for 12 h	+1.87	+1.57
Wind { Direction	ESE	ESE
Wind { Kilom per hour	21	29
Wind { Miles	13.0	18.0
Temperature { Cen	27.89	29.9
Temperature { Fahr	82.4	85.9
Humidity	82	73
Rain-variety 5-10	9	6
Rainfall mm	–	–
Rainfall inches	–	–

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STATIONS.	Express R	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	7.55	..	8.30	9.00	12.50	15.20	20.00
SOOCHOW dep.	9.41	..	11.32	12.13	14.57	18.13	1.08
WUSIH dep.	10.31	..	12.21	13.43	15.52	19.11	2.0
CHANGCHOW dep.	11.22	6.50	13.42	16.01	16.47	20.45	3.10
TANYANG dep.	12.09	8.03	14.59	16.14	17.45	..	..
CHINKIANG dep.	12.53	8.59	15.57	17.18	18.32	..	5.06
NANKING arr.	14.15	10.55	17.50	19.25	20.05	..	6.50
NANKING FERRY arr.	14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUKOW dep.	13.30	T.P.R	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU dep	8.06	Second	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN arr.	16.31	Day	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL dep.	17.00	T.S.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING arr.	*19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Express R.		Night Express R.S.
PEKING dep.	..	..	..	..	8.35	T.P.R.	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	..	..	21.10		..
CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	5.12.00		..
TSINANFU dep.	..	..	..	..	00.21		..
PUKOW arr.	..	..	..	..	18.00		..
NANKING FERRY dep.	..	..	..	..	14.20	..	..
NANKING dep.	..	7.00	7.30	11.15	14.20	16.58	23.00
CHINKIANG dep.	..	9.05	9.52	12.59	16.01	18.25	1.00
TANYANG dep.	..	9.57	10.51	13.40	16.52	18.19	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.20	11.14	12.28	14.52	17.34	20.00	5.00
WUSIH dep.	7.31	12.22	13.43	15.53	18.31	..	6.11
SOOCHOW dep.	8.46	13.50	15.08	16.56	19.23	..	8.13
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	11.25	16.30	17.55	18.55	21.20	..	7.0

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WOOSUNG FORTS dep.	6.55	8.15	10.45	13.10	14.40	17.20	19.10	19.55	22.10
KIANGWAN dep.	7.22	8.42	11.12	13.37	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.22	22.37
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	7.50	8.50	11.20	13.45	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.45

SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.15	7.35	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.50	17.25	19.10	21.30
KIANGWAN dep.	6.28	7.46	10.18	12.28	14.11	15.41	17.36	19.21	21.43
WOOSUNG FORTS arr.	6.50	8.10	10.40	12.50	14.35	16.05	18.00	19.45	22.04

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.40	8.55	10.05	....	14.05	....	....	....
Jenfield dep.	....	8.01	9.16	10.26	....	14.25	....	....	....
Siccawei dep.	....	8.10	9.25	10.35	....	14.34	....	....	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.28	9.48	11.00	....	14.52	....	....	....
Shanghai South dep.	....	*8.00*	*9.20*	*10.30*	*13.35*	*14.30*	*16.10*	*18.45*	*18.00*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.23*	*9.40*	*11.00*	*13.53*	*14.52*	*16.29*	*17.03*	*18.18*
Sunghiang dep.	....	9.13	10.55	12.10	....	15.28	17.47	....	....
Kashai dep.	....	10.03	11.58	13.33	....	16.16	18.57	....	....
Kashing dep.	7.20	10.35	12.36	14.16	....	16.46	19.30	....	....
Yeh Zah dep.	8.08	11.14	13.20	15.15	....	17.21	....	....	....
Chang Au dep.	9.00	11.49	14.04	16.10	....	17.55	....	....	....
Hangchow dep.	10.38	12.58	15.26	17.47	....	18.54	....	....	....
Zah Kou arr.	11.00	13.09	15.45	18.15	....	19.10	....	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express	Local
Zah Kou dep.	....	....	....	6.45	8.10	....	8.55	14.15	16.00
Hangchow dep.	....	....	....	7.15	8.40	....	9.38	14.40	16.32
Chang Au dep.	....	....	....	8.15	9.56	....	11.03	15.26	17.57
Yeh Zah dep.	....	....	....	8.52	10.40	....	12.30	15.57	18.50
Kashing dep.	....	....	7.25	9.40	11.30	....	14.07	16.38	19.40
Kashai dep.	....	....	8.00	10.05	12.00	....	14.47	17.01	....
Sunghiang dep.	....	....	9.18	10.57	13.03	....	16.13	17.49	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	*8.35*	*9.58*	*10.37*	*11.48*	*14.05*	*14.55*	*17.22*	*18.33*	....
Shanghai South arr.	*8.53*	*10.13*	*10.55*	*12.05*	*14.23*	*15.13*	*17.40*	*18.50*	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	....	....	11.44	14.07	....	17.22	18.32	....
Siccawei dep.	....	....	....	11.53	14.17	....	17.32	18.42	....
Jenfield dep.	....	....	....	12.01	14.26	....	17.41	18.51	....
Shanghai North arr.	....	....	....	12.20	14.45	....	18.00	19.10	....

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU KIANGSU BRANCH LINE. ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

Kon Zen Chiao..	dep.	7.05	8.30	11.05	14.05	16.05	18.15	Zah Kou.....	dep.	....	9.40	12.20	....	17.15	....
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.25	8.50	11.20	14.21	16.20	18.29	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.45	10.05	12.50	14.55	17.40	18.50
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.35	9.05	11.35	14.31	16.37	18.37	Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	8.00	10.23	13.05	15.10	17.52	19.02
Zah Kou.....	arr.	....	9.25	11.55	....	17.00	....	Kon Zen Chiao..	arr.	8.13	10.35	13.18	15.23	18.05	19.15

Business and Official Notices

In His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai

COMPANY JURISDICTION

In the matter of SHANGHAI ELECTRIC AND ASBESTOS COMPANY, LIMITED, AND REDUCED,

AND in the matter of the COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1911 of the Colony of Hongkong.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from $200,000 (Mexican) to Tls. 50,000 Shanghai Sycee was on the 27th day of July, 1917, presented to His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai and is now pending and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 4th day of September, 1917.

Dated the 1st day of August, 1917.

H. BROWETT,
Solicitor to the Company.

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NOTICE

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company hereby notifies that Mr. B. C. Haile has been appointed Agent for that Company at Shanghai, effective August 1st, 1917.

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Notice is hereby given that the General Management of The China Coast Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., has been changed.

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THE CHINA COAST STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
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General Manager.

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No. 2453

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1. No meeting of a political nature shall be held in the Foreign Settlement without special permission from the Council.

2. Any person or persons wishing to convene such meeting shall apply for the necessary permission at least forty-eight hours in advance to the Captain Superintendent of Police stating the object of the meeting and giving in a general way all particulars with regard to those attending the meeting and the programme to be observed at the meeting.

By order,
H. S. Benbow Rowe,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 27, 1917.

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NOTICE

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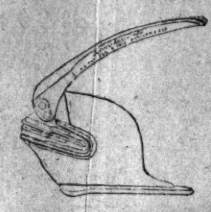

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